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TEUTONIC EFFORT TO CRUSH RUSSIA CONTINUES FIERCE

Combined Operations in the East Most Gigantic Yet Undertaken.

LITTLE DOING IN WEST

Austrians Cross Dneister at Several Points—Mackensen Active.

London, July 16.—The Austro-German armies, which appear to be working in perfect concert as the result of German organization, are giving the Russians little rest or time to reorganize after their retreat from Galicia.

Simultaneously with the German effort to reach Warsaw, the Austrians have attacked along the Dneister and have crossed that river at several points.

General Von Mackensen's army, which doubtless had been waiting for Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to move in the north, also has come to life again and fighting has been resumed in Southern Poland.

In fact, there is fighting of more or less severity all along the Russian front except in Central Poland, where the Russians are in such strong positions that in the opinion of military men it would be impossible to break through.

The Germans claim further progress in their northern operations, but with the Russians retiring it is not likely that the main forces have clashed as yet. The combined operations are the most gigantic yet undertaken, the aim being, according to military experts, to squeeze the Russians out of Warsaw and the great slice of country which they hold to the north, south and east of that city, and at the same time to attempt an invasion of Bessarabia.

So long as this effort to crush Russia or to break her power of offensive continues, there is little possibility, military writers say, of the Germans attempting any important movement in the West, for it is believed that the Austro-Germans will for a long while require all their available troops in the East. Four German army corps, composed of Pomeranians and men from Schleswig, are said to have left Thorn to reinforce General Von Hindenburg.

The German Crown Prince did not break through the French lines in Argonne, but it is the opinion of military experts that his intention was simply to weaken the French hold on Verdun. A German official statement claims that one result of this offensive was the capture of 7,000 French soldiers in three weeks. On the other hand, the French claim to have regained most of the ground they had been forced to give up and which they state did not exceed 400 yards in depth. British critics declare the effort of the Crown Prince was a costly and partially successful advance, followed by a counter offen-

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NOTE INSPIRED P... FRIENDLY FEEL...SS

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Austrian Statesman Denies Germany Requested It.

MOTIVE IS EXPLAINED

Contends That Problems of International Law Are Involved, and Not That Austro-Hungary is Admitting Weakness.

Vienna, (via London), July 16.—From a high authoritative source at the foreign office, a representative of the Associated Press has received an explanation of the motive said to have inspired the despatch of the Austro-Hungarian note to the United States regarding American traffic in war munitions.

The Austro-Hungarian statesmen who spoke said that although the facts on which the note is based had been in existence for a long time, the communication was only sent now, after victories in Galicia, it could not be interpreted as a cry for help from a land in distress. They disavowed any idea that the note was sent at the request or inspiration of Germany, stating the step was taken spontaneously in the hope, owing to the disturbed friendly relations between Austro-Hungary and the United States, the note would be assured a sympathic reception.

"The note," said this statesman, "is inspired by friendly feelings of the monarchy towards the union where so many of our subjects have found a second home. It is the speech of a friend to a friend—an attitude which we are the most justified in taking because the relations of the two states, have as fact never been clouded.

"It might perhaps easily be a source of wonder that since the basic grounds of the note have been in existence for months, the note was not sent long ago, but there is a reason for its appearance at this particular time. In view of incredible rumors and reports about the condition of the monarchy circulated throughout the United States this note surely would have been interpreted at an earlier stage of events as a confession of weakness as an appeal for help in distress. Today when a rich harvest is being garnered throughout the monarchy when talk of starving out Austria-Hungary therefore is rendered ideal when complaints of shortages of ammunition are heard everywhere else except in the allied central monarchies, there cannot be the slightest question of this.

On the other hand, it might be asked why the note, under these conditions was issued at all. With nothing to check the victorious progress of the central powers in sight, with their ability to meet pressure in the economic field demonstrated, it might be well thought that it is a matter of indifference to them whether America continues her prophecy or not. That is not the case. The problems of international law which this war has brought up, are of far reaching importance The solutions reached will be standards of action for decades to come."

Seattle, Wash., July 16.—Progressive party leaders, it was announced today, will confer briefly with Col. Theodore Roosevelt when he arrives Sunday on his way to the exposition. Previously it was said the short time at his disposal would preclude a conference.

CENTRAL OHIO IN THROES OF FLOOD

At Lima More Than 300 Homes are Submerged.

MUCH PROPERTY LOSS

In Several Places the Disastrous Flood of March, 1913, Is Exceeded —Four Deaths and Scores Injured

Columbus, Ohio, July 16.—Four dead, scores injured and more than two million dollars worth of property damaged, was the toll of floods last night and today in Central Ohio. Hundreds of acres of land are under water and vast areas imperiled by weak levees and embankments.

In several places in Ohio the disastrous flood of March, 1913, was exceeded, but tonight most of the swollen streams were stationary and fears of further damage were feared. At Lima more than 200 homes were submerged. Mayor Miles Standish issued a proclamation stating that while the property damage there would exceed $500,000 no outside aid in relief would be asked.

In Columbus both the Scioto and Olentangy rivers, after flooding alarge section early in the day were rising tonight, but the weather bureau gave assurance that no serious damage would result here unless the rain fall should be excesive. The Mound street levee which began leaving this afternoon and threatened to send its great volume of pent up water to overflow a section which suffered in the flood two years ago was being repaired tonight.

A large portion of Kenton was submerged and Foraker, near Kenton, suffered considerable damage. Several houses were washed away and it is feared a number of persons lost their lives.

The Miami river rose five feet at Dayton, but caused no alarm. Mount Vernon and Lancaster reported one death each.

Thousand Driven from Homes

Limo, Ohio, July 16.—With three dead and property loss exceeding $500,000 Lima tonight faced unprecedented flood conditions. The Ottawa river was rising again and additional territory in Lima was submerged. More than 300 homes are under water, but the police announced tonight that every one had been removed. A thousand persons driven from their homes are being cared for in other parts of the city. Mayor Miles Standish in a proclamation issued today, said the city would not ask for outside aid in relief work.

BIG REFUND TO OWNERS OF FORD AUTOMOBILES

$15,000,000 Distributed Among Purchasers Since August 1, 1914.

Detroit, Mich, July 16.—The Ford automobile Company this afternoon announced a refund of approximately $15,000,000 to owners of Ford automobiles who have purchased their machines since August 1, 1914. On August 1, 1914, the company announced that if 300,000 machines were sold during the ensuing year, each purchaser would receive a refund of from $40 to $60. The 300,000 mark was reached today. The company says the refund is strictly in the nature of the profit distribution policy of the company.

CARRANZA TROOPS ROUTE ZAPATISTAS

Consular Reports Credit Villa With Successes.

HE SENDS A TELEGRAM

Says He Is Not Yet Defeated, Although Apparently Retreating —Gives Out Statement as to the Military Situation.

Washington, July 16.—General Zapata's army, driven from Mexico City and retreating southward, has been routed by pursuing Carranza troops in the valley below the capitol with a loss of 500 men according to a dispatch today from General Carranza to his agency here. The message claimed the Zapata troops lost a vast amount of war material and that the engagement virtually clears the valley of Mexico of Zapata forces.

Consular reports today asserted that General Villa's forces in the coal region near Paredon and Hermanas had won in skirmishes with Carranza's troops. Reports to the Villa agency here confirmed previous statements that Villa had moved north from Aguas Calientes, but declared it was a strategical move.

Villa still holds Zacatas, the reports said. Villa himself wired his agency:

"We have not been defeated and if I am apparently retreating, we will soon show the Carranzaists I have not lost my strength. Obregon communications with his base of supplies has been cut off for almost ten days."

"In a statement reviewing the military situation, the Villa agency tonight made the following claims:

"Convention forces operate in the states of Tobasco, Campeche, Neuvo Leon, Sinaloa, Tamaulipas, Jalisco, Michoacan, Yuactan, the federal district and in northern and southern Vera Cruz.

"In the following states, the convention forces hold more teritory than the enemy:

"Querrero, Puebla Tlaxcala, Mexico, Hidalgo, Guanajuato, Queretaro, San Luis Poti, Auguas Calintes, Coahuila and the territory of Tepic.

"Convention forces control the states of Sonora, Zacatecas Chiahuahua, Morelos, Durango and northern Lower California. The Carranza's control Chiapas Terrtertory of Quintana Roo Coolima and southern lower California. The state of Oaxaca has maintained neutrality."

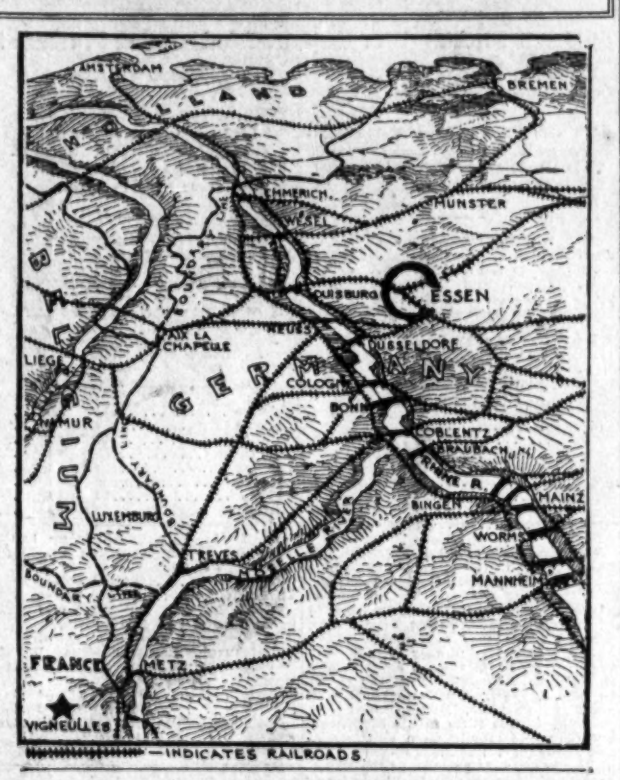
MANY AUTOMOBILES SENT TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Total of $41,000,000 Worth Transported Since August 1, 1914.

New York, July 16.—An indication of the extent of the shipments of supplies from the United States since the European war began was given in custom records available here, which show that from August 1, 1914, to June 30, this year, automobiles, automobile parts and tires valued at $41,000,000 were transported to Europe through this port.

The shipments have been steadily increasing. Last August the records show that 168 automobiles were exported. During May this year, 3,674 were sent abroad.

ALLIES BEGINNING NEW WAR ON GERMANY



The allies have planned a move which, if carried out, will, in their opinion, bring Germany to time. They propose to destroy the 15 bridges of the Rhine over which supplies go to the army of the west which is holding France. This map shows the 15 crossings of the famous river over which the German troops in the field in France receive their ammunition and food. If they can be smashed so supply autos and wagons cannot cross readily the German army will be in a dangerous situation.

By sending a large number of aeroplanes with bombs against these bridges the task may be accomplished. That is their plan.

The map also shows Essen, the great supply depot of the Germans. Aeroplanes will attack this point, if they can reach it. Should they succeed they will destroy the base from which the army of the west gets a large part of its supplies.

THAW AT LIBERTY UNDER HEAVY BOND

Justice Hendrick Upholds Decision of Jury.

STATE TAKES APPEAL

For the First Time in Over Nine Years Thaw Enjoys the Liberty to Go Where He Pleases—Evades Question About Evelyn.

New York, July 16.—Harry K. Thaw was admitted to $35,000 bail today after Justice Hendrick had upheld the decision of the jury which declared him sane. Later Thaw shook off the grip of the law, motored down Broadway to the applause of admirers, crossed the ferry at Jersey City, bade the sheriff good-bye, and whirled away toward Philadelphia, with his car throwing dust on a procession of automobiles filled with newspaper men under orders to stay with him.

He reached Newark, ten miles away, about 2 o'clock and stopped for luncheon. A crowd quickly assembled in the street outside the restaurant. They cheered him on his exit, and Thaw, smiling his appreciation, resumed his trip. His announced intention was to motor to Philadelphia, about 100 miles by roadway, and there take a train for Pittsburg.

Outside Newark, Thaw lost some of the cars which followed him. Apparently he had headed back for New York as a ruse to elude the newspaper men. This created some speculation, as he had previously said he wanted to attend a theatrical performance on Broadway tonight and had abandoned the idea rather reluctantly when he saw the size of the crowd awaiting his departure from the court house.

For the first time since he fired the shot that killed Stanford White at the Madison Square roof garden more than nine years ago, Thaw was free today to go and come as he pleased. When Supreme Court Justice Hendrick, who presided at the jury proceedings which ended Wednesday with a verdict that Thaw was sane, announced on the bench shortly before noon that he had adopted the jury's verdict, the writ committing Thaw to Matteawan seven years ago automatically became inoperative.

The State's lawyers appealed from Justice Hendrick's decision and Thaw was released in $35,000 bail pending the result of the appeal. Under the terms of the bond he is to hold himself amenable to the court's orders until the appeal is finally decided. Meantime he may go wherever he pleases.

Thaw seemed to be delighted. He said he was very happy and frequently stood up in his automobile to bow to those around him. His private secretary accompanied him.

What Thaw's attitude would be toward Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was a matter of considerable speculation. To no question, however, bearing on this point, would he return a direct answer. When one interviewer asked him if he expected to see her soon, Thaw looked at his questioner steadily for a few moments and turned away without a word.

PLAN FOR NAVY TO LEAD ALL OTHERS

Will be Laid Before the Next Congress.

WORK FOR NEW BOARD

Members Will Confer With Naval Officers and Department Officials in Preparation of the Plan to Be Presented Congress.

Washington, July 16.—A definite plan for navy experimental work on a broader scale than ever before attempted will be laid before Congress in December by Secretary Daniels. Its adoption, Mr. Daniels believes, ultimately will place the United States far ahead of the remainder of the world in the machinery of sea warfare.

Preparations of the plan, which will include provisions for a great central laboratory of experimentation, will be proposed as one of the first tasks to be undertaken by the new civilian advisory board in conference with naval officers and department officials. Mr. Daniels said that Congress possibly would be asked for "something big" in the way of appropriations to establish and operate the laboratory in connection with a bureau of invention and experimentation.

Back today from his conference at Orange, N. J., with Thomas A. Edison, who is to head the advisory board, Mr. Daniels announced that he would have a statement to make tomorrow and indicated that it might include at least a partial list of the noted inventors and technical experts, who will be asked to make up the board.

NO CHANGE IN SOUTH WALES COAL STRIKE SITUATION

Wet Weather Prevents Mass Meeting Scheduled for Yesterday.

London, July 16.—The day has brought no change in the South Wales coal strike situation.

Wet weather, which kept the men indoors, prevented a mass meeting which had been arranged, but there were a few gatherings, at which speakers attached colliery owners and the press, which is outspoken in condemnation of their action in quieting the work.

The executive committee of the South Wales Mners' Federation, most of whose members oppose the strike, came to London today and conferred with Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, who, it is understood, made new proposals for a settlement of the trouble which will be considered tomorrow.

There is no indication of weakening by the men, but the impression still prevails that a few days will see an end of the walkout.

MRS. ELLEN G. WHITE DEAD

One of Founders of Seventh Day Adventists and Widely Known.

St. Helena, Cal., July 16 Mrs. Ellen G. White, one of the founders of the Seventh Day Adventists, died here today, aged 88. She was widely known among members of that denomination and by many she was regarded as their prophetess.

DRAFTS OF REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE HAVE BEEN MADE

United States Possibly Will Reassert Right on the High Seas.

NO LONG DISCUSSION

Bernstorff's Intimations of Mediation Will Not Subordinate Lusitania Case.

Washington, July 16.—Several drafts of a note setting forth the course the United States intends to follow as a result of the German reply to the American protest against German submarine methods have been prepared and will be discussed by the President with Secretary Lansing Monday and submitted to the cabinet the next day.

Although officials generally are reticent, the purpose of the United States to continue to assert its rights on the high seas possibly will be announced in a definite form in the next note. In authoritative quarters it was declared today that the new note likely would not enter into an extended discussion of the principles already stated and reiterated.

It became known in official quarters, too, that there was little likelihood that the United States would subordinate the Lusitania case or assertion of its rights to intimations that Germany is willing to have the United States mediate between Great Britain and Germany in an effort to restore recognition the principle of freedom of the seas.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, in an informal interview with Secretary Lansing stressed this point, but high officials indicated that another effort to mediate on the subject of submarine warfare and contraband would not be presented unless specific requests were made by one or the other of the belligerents.

Inasmuch as Count Von Bernstorff had no instructions from his government, his visit today, some officials said, was unlikely to change the purpose of the United States to take into consideration solely what was said by Germany in its last note. The Ambassador exchanged views with Secretary Lansing on all phrases of the question and sent a long report to Berlin. The interview, it was believed, might have tangible results in later negotations as Secretary Lansing explained to some extent, the American viewpoint. The Secretary, however, did not commit himself in the absence of the Presidtnt to the course the United States would follow.

The Ambassador expresed confidence late today that the situation was not critical. He believes that there will be no repetition of attacks without warning on passenger vessels of belligernt nationality, and bases his optimism on the fact that German submarines recently have exercised greas precautions.

Asked if oral asurances that Americans would be safe on unresisting and unarmed ships would be acceptable, Secretary Lansing told inquirers that

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BRITISH PAYING FOR THE DETAINED COTTON

First Payment Made at Embassy at Washington.

Yesterday's Payment Was for Cargo of Greek Ship Which Was Detained at Falmouth and Cardiff. Ten Cents Allowed.

Washington, July 16. —The British embassy today began the practice of making payments in Washington for detained American cotton cargoes, the ownership of which has been satisfactorily established.

The first payment, a partial one for a cargo at the rate of ten cents a pound, was about $250,000.

The payment made today was for the cargo of the Greek steamer Syros Vallianos, from Savannah, which was taken to Falmouth and Cardiff.

The cargo is owned by Inman, Akers & Inman.

MAY ASK CONGRESS TO PURCHASE INVENTION

For Government Ownership Wireless Control for Torpedoes

Washington, July 16.—Government purchase of the wireless control for torpedoes, invented by John Hays Hammond, Jr. possibly will be recommended to Congress by Secretary Garrison.

The committees during the closing days of last Congress were urged to provide for securing the new device for coast protection, but no action was taken.

Officials of the ordnance and fortifications divisions believed a concealed shore station may absolutely control a submerged torpedo within in the limits of vision and that an approaching battleship would have little chance to escape.

COUNTERFEITING GANG AND OUTFIT ARE TAKEN

Large Amount Spurious Money and Bonds.

Chicago Police Accidentally Come Across Trunk Containing the Bogus Money—Dollar Bills Were Raised.

Chicago, July 16.—Counterfeit money with a face value of nearly $75,000, alleged counterfeit Minnesota state bonds running up to $25,000,and an outfit used by a gang of counterfeiters believed to have operated on a large scale, fell into the hands of the police today.

Five men were arrested. Samuel Robbins said the money was made in Duluth, the police reported, and confessed that he was the leader. He hired two men, whose names were withheld, to help him. The remaining two, John Berkowitz and Benjamin Saltzman said Robbins, passed the currency, according to the police.

The officers found $2,000 in genuine one dollar bills, which had been raised, or were raised to the five dollar denomination.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE

Announcement of the Coroner in Case of Erich Muenter

Mineola, N. Y., July 16.—After hearing the testimony of several witness corner Walter E. Jones announced today he would render a verdict of suicide by jumping from a prison tier in the case of Erich Muenter, alias Frank Holt, who shot J. P. Morgan, exploded a bomb in the capitol at Washington, and intimated that he had placed a bomb on one or more ocean steamships. A belief that Muenter hight have shot himself, based upon a statement of Jeremiah O'Ryan, his keeper, was responsible for an extended inquiry.

"TRADE ACCEPTANCES" AT REGIONAL BANKS

Reserve Board Issues Regulations for Rediscount.

New Class of Bill of Exchange Which is An Important Factor in Commercial Banking—Desirable Form of Investment.

Washington, July 16.—Regulations issued today by the Federal Reserve Board prescribe conditions under which "trade acceptances" may be re-discounted at regional banks.

Rules already have been made for "bankers' acceptances." In promulgating today's order, the board expressed the belief that it will considerably enlarge the scope of service of Federal reserve banks, and assist also in developing a class of "double-name" paper which, it says, in many countries is a desirable form of investment and an important factor in modern commercial banking systems.

The regulation defines a trade acceptance as a bill of exchange having a definite maturity and payable in dollars in the United States having the obligation to pay, accepted by an acknowledgment across its face by the person or corporation on whom it is drawn. To be eligible for re-discount at a reserve bank such trade acceptances must be endorsed by a member bank, must have a maturity at the time of discount of not more than 90 days, and must be accepted by the purchaser of goods sold by the drawer of the bill.

The bill must be drawn against indebtedness expressly incurred by the acceptor in the purchase of such goods. Evidence must be presented with the acceptance that it arises out of such a transaction.

AMERICAN RIGHTS REST ON INTERNATIONAL LAW

Statement as to Cases Before British Prize Court.

In Case of Denial Diplomatic Protests Will Be Made—Brief Communication by Secretary Lansing is Delivered.

Washington, July 16.—The United States holds that the rights of Americans who have cases before British prize courts rest on international law and not on British orders in council or municipal law, in a brief statement cabled to Ambassador Page and presented by him today to the London foreign officers.

Secretary Lansing explained tonight that this communication was not to be confused with the general note now in preparation relating to contraband and interference with American commerce. He said it was in the nature of a legal cabeat, generally conserving the rights of American citizens whose cases are about to be tried by British prize courts.

As the prize courts have not ruled on any American cases and are believed to be about to do so, the statement from the United States signifies in effect that if there is a denial of justice, diplomatic protests will be entered, based on the general principles of internation law existing before the outbreak of the war.

The United States has given Great Britain as well as Germany general notice to this effect, and the statement now sent draws particular attention to prize court cases pending. It will be made public here tomorrow.

Columbia, S. C., July 16.—Allen Johnson, a negro held for killing Haskel Martin, a white man at Union, was today brought to Columbia and placed in the State penitentiary for safe keeping.

STRICTEST ECONOMY IS URGED IN ENGLAND

To Prepare for Restoration After the War.

New Taxation Should be Imposed So That at "Triumphant Conclusion" of Conflict Finances Will be Impaired Little.

London, July 16—Strictest economy both by the nation and by individuals was urged in resolutions adopted tonight by leading bankers and financiers of London. The meeting voted to convey to Premier Asquith a copy of the resolutions which recommend that "new taxation should forthwith be imposed upon all classes of the people in order that when the war shall be brought to a triumphant conclusion, the nation may enter the period of restoration with its financial power impaired to the least possible extent."

Hard Cox, well known as a political economist, said that the new loan hardly would carry the country over until Christmas, and that personally he did not think the war would end without England having to borrow $10,000,000,000. Altogether the interest on this, Mr. Cox said, would be $450,000,000 which with the sinking fund would be increased to $550,000,000 and another $100,000,000 would have to be added for the first two years after the war for pensions.

New York, July 16.—The manifest of the White Star Line steamship Baltic which sailed yesterday for Liverpool heavily laden, was made public today. It shows that the ship carried, in addition to other cargo, 197 cases containing aeroplanes and parts thereof; 754 automobiles; 5,900 cases of cartridges and other war munitions.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
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Golf, Etc.

BROOKLYN TOOK THIRD ONE FROM CINCINNATI

Boston Beat Pittsburg in Fifteen Innings.

New York Made it Three Out of Five Games From Chicago—Third Straight Series Giants Have Taken From Cubs

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 2, Chicago 0.
At Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 1.
At Boston 6, Pittsburg 5.
At Philadelphia-St. Louis, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	41	33	.554
Chicago	42	36	.538
Brooklyn	41	36	.532
St. Louis	41	40	.506
Pittsburg	38	39	.494
New York	35	38	.479
Boston	35	43	.449
Cincinnati	32	40	.444

Brooklyn, July 16.—The Brooklyn Superbas made it three out of four from Cincinnati by defeating the visitors today 2 to 1. Brooklyn's record now is 15 won, one tie and two lost since the team came home in last place June 30.

Appleton was taken out after the fifth and Dell held Cincinnati safe. Herzog was put off the field by Umpirt Quigley in the seventh for protesting against Dell's delivery.

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Brooklyn. .. ..000 020 00x—2 7 1

Dale and Wingo; Appleton, Dell and Miller.

Boston, July 16.—Boston defeated Pittsburg 6 to 5 in a fifteen inning game today and as Brooklyn defeated Cincinnati, the locals moved out of last place. Good hitting and a muff by Gibson gave the home team three runs in the seventh inning tieing the score.

President Tener and Secretary Heydler of the National league witnessed the contest.

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Boston... ..000 011 300 000 001 6 19 1

Mamaux, Adams and Gibson; Tyler, Hughes and Whaling, Gowdy.

New York, July 16.—New York made it three out of five games from Chicago by taking the last game of the series today 2 to 0. It was the third straight series the Giants have taken from the Cubs. Mathewson was in his old time form.

Chicago. .. ..000 000-000—0 5 0
New York .. ..000 200 00x—2 6 1

Zabel, Humphries and Archer; Mathewson and Dooin.

MINOR LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Harrisburg 8; Toronto 7 (first game.)
At Harrisburg 2; Toronto 3 (second game)
At Providence 0; Montreal 1.
At Jersey City 1; Buffalo 2.
At Richmond 2; Rochester 11.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Milwaukee 7; Indianapolis 4.
At Minneapolis 3; Columbus 8.
At St Paul 10; Cleveland 1.
At Kansas City 5; Louisville 4 (10 innings).

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Albany 13, Macon 5.
At Augusta 2, Charleston 4.
At Columbia 2, Savannah 1.
At Columbus 8, Jacksonville 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Atlanta 6, Little Rock 2.
At Mobile 3, Memphis 2 (11 innings).
At New Orleans 7, Chattanooga 1.
At Birmingham 3, Nashville 1.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Asheville 5, Durham 4.
At Raleigh 0, Charlotte 1.
At Winston-Salem 2, Greensboro 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	7	3	.700
Greensboro	5	5	.500
Durham	6	6	.500
Winston-Salem	5	5	.500
Raleigh	4	6	.400
Charlotte	4	6	.400

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Portsmouth 11, Newport News 4.
At Rocky Mount 3, Suffolk 2.
At Petersburg 2, Norfolk 5.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Portsmouth	9	5	.643
Rocky Mount	8	6	.571
Norfolk	7	6	.538
Suffolk	7	8	.467
Petersburg	6	8	.429
Newport News	5	9	.367

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

Two Games at Hilton Park This Afternoon—Batteries

There will be two games of baseball at Hilton Park this afternoon. The first game will be between the Tigers and Delgado and will be called at 3 o'clock. The second game will be played between the Stags and the Immanuel team. Both games promise to be full of interest to lovers of the sport. The teams are well matched

Batteries—Stags, Thompson and Twining; Immanuels, Yates and Todd; Tigers, Laughridge and Shore; Delgado Horne and Fisher.

FIREWORKS MONDAY NIGHT
at Lumina (weather permitting). Display to be given in front of Lumina. (Advertisement.)

CHICAGO WAS PITCHED TO VICTORY BY WALSH

St. Louis Pitching Was Easy for Washington.

Ed. Walsh Did Some Remarkable Pitching for Chicago—St. Louis Pitching Was Easy for the Washington Team

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At St. Louis 3, Washington 6.
At Chicago 6, Philadelphia 2.
At Detroit-New York, rain.
At Cleveland-Boston, rain.

WHERE THE YPLAY TODAY
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	52	29	.642
Boston	48	28	.632
Detroit	48	31	.608
New York	40	39	.506
Washington	37	41	.474
St. Louis	31	46	.402
Philadelphia	29	49	.372
Cleveland	27	49	.355

Chicago, July 16.—Ed. Walsh has "come back" in the opinion of the biggest week day crowd of the season, who watched him pitch Chicago to victory today over Philadelphia 6 to 2. Holding the Athletics to six hits, passing only three men and striking out five, the big pitcher looked like the Walsh of old, though some critics thought he lacked much of the speed he used to show. It was noted by others that he seldom, if ever, resorted to the spitball, his forts in his best days, but depended mostly on a slow curve and his expert knowledge of the opposing batters. At the end of the game, cheering admirers carried him off the field.

Of the half dozen drives the Athletics gathered, J. Walsh made three and Davis two, the latter getting a triple which paved the way for Philadelphia's first run. Walsh's most trying inning was the eighth, in which a walk and two singles gave the Athletics one run and threatened more, but he fanned Schang and caused Lajoie to fly to Weaver for the final out.

Besides the bestowal of gifts on Walsh, the ceremonies included the raising of the Chicago championship pennant by a squad of soldiers from Fort Sheridan. Score.

Philadelphia. .. .. ..000 100 010—2 6 3
Chicago. .. ..040 000 02x—6 6 0

Wyckoff, Sheehan, Knowlson and Lapp, McAvoy; E. Walsh and Schalk.

St. Louis, July 16.—Washington hit St. Louis pitching, particularly Leverenz's offerings, to all corners of the lot today, while Walter Johnson held the home team to six scattered hits and the visitors won easily 6 to 2.

Washington ... ..400 010 100—6 12 1
St. Louis. .. ....000 100 010—2 6 0

Johnson and Ainsmith; Leverenz, Koob, Cook and Agnew.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES

Two Games of Baseball at Sunset Park This Afternoon

The teams composing the City Baseball League will have two games of fine ball at Sunset Park this afternoon and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The first game will be called at 3 o'clock and will be between the Giants and the Y. M. C. A. The batteries will be Register and Burnett for the Giants and Shepard and Wilson for the Y. M. C. A. The second game starts at the close of the first and will be between the W. L. I. and the Boys' Brigade. Green and Bell will constitute the battery for the W. L. I. and Buck and Buck for the Boys' Brigade.

FAIRMONT SHUT OUT FAIR BLUFF IN ABOUT 70 MINUTES

Fairmont, N. C., July 16.—It took Fairmont just a little over 70 minutes to hand nine goose eggs to Fair Bluff today and during as many innings annex three tallies. Both of Fair Bluff's pitchers twirled consistent ball but their teammates were unable to connect with Herring Floyd's delivery heavy enough to put a man across the rubber.

Fairmont .....010 011 000—3 5 1
Fair Bluff .....000 000 000—0 1 4

Floyd and Pittman; Rogers, Rogers and Rogers; umpire, Jones.

Cleveland, July 16.—Twelve and possibly thirteen teams from golf associations in the United States and Canada will compete tomorrow over the Mayfield course for the Olympic cup trophy, the anual curtain raiser to the western amateur championship.

ANNA LITTLE
In "The Grail" at the Bijou Today.

FIREWORKS MONDAY NIGHT
at Lumina (weather permitting). Display to be given in front of Lumina. (Advertisement.)

CHICAGO WALKED AWAY WITH ST. LOUIS GAME

Buffalo Defeated Pittsburg in Close Game.

The St. Louis Game Was Easy One for Chicago—Buffalo Team Defeated Pittsburgh by Close Score. Score Four to Three.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At St. Louis 0, Chicago 6.
At Pittsburg 3, Buffalo 4.
Only two scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Buffalo at Pittsburg.
Baltimore at St. Louis.
Newark at Kansas City.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	46	32	.590
Kansas City	45	33	.577
St. Louis	44	33	.571
Pittsburgh	41	36	.532
Newark	42	38	.525
Brooklyn	35	46	.432
Buffalo	34	50	.405
Baltimore	30	49	.380

St. Louis, July 16.—Chicago had a walk away today against St. Louis, winning, 6 to 0.

Chicago .. ..200 001 012—6 13 0
St. Louis .. ..000 000 000—0 5 1

Black, Hendrix and Fischer; Davenport, Watson and Hartley.

Pittsburgh, July 16.—The Buffalo Federal League team defeated Pittsburg today, 4 to 3.

Buffalo . . ..000 100 003—4 6 0
Pittsburg . . ..000 011 001—3 8 4

Bedient, Lafitte and Allen Watson; Rogge, Dickson and Berry.

THEATRICAL

Stop, look and listen at what the Grand is offering in the way of a feature programme. The headline attraction for today will be Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briscoe, where could you find a better team that is always surefire entertainers as these noted stars, they appear in a one reel dramatic playlett entitled "The Cornet." A simple story of simple people this is, nevertheless one of the strongest of domestic dramas. The husband, a laborer, is ruled by his passion for his cornet. It is a source of unending trouble to his wife who is drudging alone. Mr. Johnson plays the part of the husband and Miss Briscoe plays the wife and they give the author's its full value.

Two comedy characters in living cartoons by Wallace A. Carlson entitled "Lost in the Jungle" and "A Close Shave." It's all the fun you are looking for. The subjects are handled in a very funny manner, and represent excellent examples of this new branch of the cartoonist's art.

"The Money Leaches," Kalem two-reeler. A bank president, who is also the secret head of a band of loan sharks, and the struggle of a bookkeeper in the bank to escape from the clutches of the sharks, furnishes continual excitement and a warm glow of satisfaction, at the climax Marian Sais again appears as a quick-witted lady detective, and Arthur Shirley, W. H. West and Thomas Lingham are seen in well acted roles. Every Monday and Thursday are Paramount days. Monday, July 19, "The Man From Home," with Charles Richman in the leading role, you have only to see one Paramount picture to be convinced that they are the best, come Monday give yourself a good treat.

Remember "The Goddess" starts its first installments Friday, July 23. Featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Williams.

AT THE BIJOU TODAY

The beautiful legend of the Holy Grail and of its quest by the knights of King Arthur's Round Table has been a favorite theme with English poets for generations. The sacrifices made and the dangers which they experienced in their quest for the chalice from which Christ drank before the Crucifixion have elicited the admiration of even the most prosaic money grubbers who have little time for anything beyond the attainment of their immediate sordid needs.

Anna Little and Herbert Rawlinson, co-stars in The Black Box, have produced a two reel drama which is an accurate flimination of Tennyson's famous poem, but is a modern application, and translates into modern terms the spirit which actuated the knights of the cross "in days of old when knights were bold".

If you want to see a picture story as old as the hills, modernized, and made real, human, livable, see this remarkable drama today. It's not a thriller but a heart interest drama that gives you the very best that Herbert Rawlinson and Anna Little, two of Universal's most popular stars, can produce.

Another one of Universal's great vaudeville films introduces The Cameron Sisters in their great and spectacular Broadway dances, make an offering that should appeal to everyone. The latter half is devoted to a "Miniature Circus" showing some wonderful performing ponies.

Murdock MacQuarrie presents "The Old Grouch" a heart-interest drama that will appeal to everyone.

LUMBERTON CHILD SUFFOCATED

Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Boone Lose Their 7-Months-old Babe.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 16.—The seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Boone met a horrible death here this morning by suffocation. Mrs. Boone left the child asleep and later it was discovered dead. A pillow had fallen off the bed and the child fell on it face downward, causing suffocation.

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CASTING TOURNEY AT BEACH

Anglers Greatly Interested in Contests That Take Place This Afternoon at Lumina—Prizes.

Much interest prevails in the first annual casting tournament of the New Hanover Fishing Club, which will be held this afternoon, beginning promptly at 3 o'clock, on the beach just north of Lumina, Wrightsville Beach. In all there are ten or more events or classes, and nearly 50 prizes are offered, ranging in value from .50 cents up to as high as $10 or more.

Two of the events are open to all anglers, whether members of the New Hanover club or not. The other events are open only to the club members. All the events are so arranged that the more experienced and expert casters will compete among themselves, while the less expert casters will go up against men of their own class.

The officials for the tournament are: George Gillette, referee; J. L. Becton, measurer; W. B. Savage, clerk of the course; Charles Hazlehurst, scorekeeper. The contest committee of the New Hanover Fishing club, composed of Burke H. Bridgers, chairman; H. R. Aiken, R. E. Calder, Frank Herbst, J. T. Newman, J. N. Sweeney and William F. Toms, will have supervision over the tournament.

Printed programmes, giving a list of the events, the prizes offered and the names of the donors, have been mailed to all members of the club, and with the keen interest that is being manifested in the tournament, it is expected that a large gathering of anglers will be on hand this afternoon to participate in the different events.

The first event will be an accuracy contest, in which five prizes are offered. Event No. 2 will be a restricted distance competition, in which four prizes are offered. These two events are open to all, while the other events are for members only.

The third event consists of a preliminary and three classes, in which 12 prizes are offered. The fourth event is for the Tidewater Power Company trophy cup and club championship. Three prizes are offered.

Event No. 5 is a handicap distance competition, open only to those who have not won prizes in the previous events. Four prizes are offered.

In addition there are several special prizes. One is for breaking last year's record of 1,298 feet for a total of five casts; another is for exceeding last year's record cast of 278 1-2 feet and a first and second prize are offered for the longest cast of the tournament.

TABER MADE MILE RUN IN SHORTEST TIME ON RECORD

The New Record Made Yesterday is Four Minutes, 12 3-5 Seconds.

Cambridge, Mass., July 16.—The fastest recorded mile ever run by man was the athletic feat of Norman S. Taber, formerly of Brown University, in the Harvard stadium today. His time was four minutes 12 3-5 seconds. Taber was paced by three fast middle distance runners. The first quarter was made in 58 seconds, the second in 67 seconds, the third in 68 seconds, and the fourth in 59 3-8 seconds.

W. H. Meanix, formerly of Colby college, set a new world's secord time of 54 3- 8seconds for the 440 yard hurdles. Both Taber and Meanix ran under the colors of the Boston Athletic Association.

The former amateur record was four minutes 12 3-4 seconds made on the same track by John Paul Jones, of Cornel in 1912, Taber running second. The professional record of 4 minutes 12 3-4 seconds has stood since in 1886, having been made by W. Y. George, Illite Bridge, England.

The former 440 yard hurdle of 56 4-5 seconds was made in 1910 by Anderson, of England, Meanix heutaoishrdlupp of England. Meanix held the amateur record of 57 4-5 seconds made last year.

EDDIE MURPHY BOUGHT BY THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Only Eight Participating in World Series Now Remain With Philly

Chicago, July 16.—Eddie Murphy, an outfielder, was purchased by the White Sox from Philadelphia today and will join the team without delay. The consideration was not announced.

Philadelphia, July 16.—With the disposal of Eddie Murphy to the Chicago White Sox today, only eight of the 16 members of the Philadelphia Athletics who participated in the world series games with the Boston Nationals last year, now remain with the local American league club. Along with Murphy on the White Sox team is Eddie Collins. Shortstop Bary and Pitcher Pennock are with the Boston Americans; Pitcher Shawkey with the New York Americans; Bender, Baltimore Federals; Plank, St Louis Federals and "Home Run" Baker is playing in the Delaware county (Pa) league.

DOWN HOMERS DEFEAT THE TIGERS FROM SUFFOLK AGAIN

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 16.—Though they gave the Tiger southpaw a liberal pounding throughout, it was an off day at scoring with the Tar Heels who came through with today's game with Suffolk, a one run margin winning by a score of 3 to 2, Graham, on the mound for the visitors, was effective in the pinches, though two perfect nails at plate cut off the life of two Tar Heel runners, though Graham let nine die on the corners in the opening frame. The locals took a two-run lead after Bittle and Goosetree singled, Edwards and Gray sacrificed and Welcher let one pass and Eisel singled. Edwards made it a three-run lead in the fifth when first up he singled, was moved to second, when Gray was routed to first by the big four and scored when Ulrich hit a difficult chance to second and Gray was forced. The jungle cats took one run in the seventh when, after Allen had singled, moved to second and then to third on an out, Ulrich threw wild to second to catch the man moving down from first and Allen scored. They came back in the next frame and after Iremscher was passed on bad ones and purloined second, Stewart connected for a couple of corners and Iremscher scored.

Suffolk. .. ..000 000 110—2 5 2
Rocky ount .. .. ..200 010 00x—3 11 2

Graham and Welcher; Applegate and Ulrich. Umpires Obrien and Poole; attendance 768.

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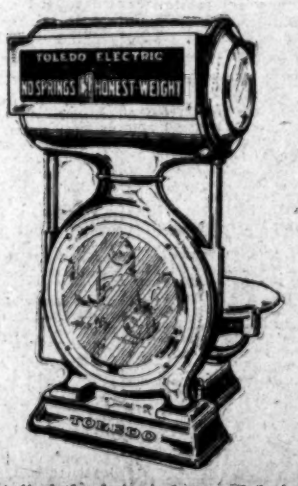

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NOTICE

Beginning Monday, July 12, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., the County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and on that day the assessments of property in Cape Fear, Federal Point and Masonboro Townships will be considered.

On Tuesday those of Harnett Township will be taken up, and on Wednesday and the days following, until completed, the assessments of Wilmington Township will have attention.

All parties upon whose real property the assessments have been raised are notified to appear at these sittings and show cause, if any there be, why the increase shall not stand.

W. A. WILLIAMS,
Clerk.

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BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.85
EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.55
On sale May 15th to September 15th; limited returning midnight, Oct. 31st.
CINCINNATI, OHIO $28.15
On sale July 26 and 27th, limited returning Midnight, August 5th.
WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.60
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For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Immense Wheat Crop Grown on State Prison Farm

New System of Keeping Naval Militia Property and Records to be Installed—Charters Issued—Negroes Being "Flim-Flamed"

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—Official notification came today to Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, that Ensign F. G. Blasdel has been assigned by the department at Washington to report July 28 to Adjutant General Young here for the purpose of establishing official inventories of supplies and installing proper records for the use of the divisions of the North Carolina Naval Militia. Ensign Blasdel, accompanied by Adjutant General Young, will visit each of the divisions for the purpose of inspection and installation of the new system proposed. They will also be accompanied by Lieutenant E. H Connor, inspector instructor for the Naval Militia.

A charter was issued today for the Normatair Co., of Winston-Salem, capital $50,000 authorized and $500 subscribed for the purpose of manufacturing appliances for humidifying, heating, cooling, circulating and otherwise treating the air in factories, residences and other buildings. The incorporators are A. H. Bahnson, Fred F. Bahnson, W. R. Davis, H. A. White and R. G. White.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Ways Employes (Inc.), of Greensboro, the amendment being especially to provide for a woman's auxilliary to the brotherhood. T. H. Gerrey is the president of the corporation.

Superintendent J. S. Mann, of the State's Prison, has gone to the State Farm in Halifax county, to look after the threshing of the immense wheat crop and other crop developments. Fifteen hundred acres of wheat have been cut and the threshing is now under way, the yield being considered quite satisfactory. This wheat crop is the outcome of a curtailment of the cotton crop from 1,000 to 600 acres and the prison authorities are well pleased. The wheat stubble lands are being rapidly broken up and planted in corn and peas for late second crops. The farm is developing finely this season with about 5,500 acres under cultivation.

Leaders among the negro race here and elsewhere in the State are getting together in an effort to stamp out what they declare seems to be an organized scheme among a number of smooth and unprincipled negroes to work a confidence or flim flam game on the saving and more or less confiding members of the race and getting away with their savings.

J. E. Hamlin, Col. James H. Young and other leaders of the race say that these "con men" try to work different "rinkies" in different towns and that they have gotten away with all the hard earned savings of deserving, but all too confiding, negroes in different towns. They have worked, or attempted to work their game in Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham, Winston-Salem, and other places and so far very few of the rascals have been actually caught and punished.

Raleigh golfers are, the latter half of this week, playing off the second flight of the annual championship tournament which started last week with sixteen golfers qualified for the contest. The semifinals and final will be pulled off next week, the tournament to be concluded by Saturday of next week. A handsome championship cup is the trophy. Charles E. Johnson Jr., now holds the championship.

PENDER EQUALIZATION BOARD FINISHED WORK IN ONE DAY

Very Few Complaints Made—Burgaw News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., July 16.—The Pender county board of commissioners met here Monday as an equalization board but there were no complaints of over valuation to amount to anything and the board finished its work in one day. It is not known yet whether the new assessments will show any increase in total valuation or not.

There has been quite an exodus of young men from here to City Point, Va., within the last month. Five left here Tuesday evening for that place, where they expect to work for the Du-

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Thaw Acclaimed at New York Court House.

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When the jury which had listened to the case against Harry Thaw, the man who killed Standford White on the Madison Square roof garden, announced it believed he was sane, there was a demonstration in front of the New York County Court House. Thousands awaited him outside, and when he appeared on the outer stairway with Sheriff Grifenhagen, who is shown at the right wearing a Panama hat, there were cheers and cheers.

The crowd which had assembled at the courthouse was with him. Thaw of course, wore one of his best smiles. He had been in custody for many years, and the decision of the jury, despite the fact that he had not been adjudged sane by the justice of the court as the New York law requires to make him free, he showed plainly he felt he was free.

pont Powder Company. Several from here already are at work there.

Several farmers around here grew tobacco last year, and did quite well with it. Mr. Gray Stokes has a fine field of tobacco this year, right in town, which is said to be as fine as can be found anywhere. There has been rather too much rain for crops in this section, but crops generally are looking well.

Rev. P. L. Clark, assisted by Rev. E. B. Carr, of Atkinson, is conducting a protracted meeting at Hopewell Presbyterian church this week.

Mr. J. F. Croom, rural mail carrier, is on his annual vacation and spent a day or two at the Beach and in Wilmington. He says give him Burgaw for coolness every time over those places. He says Burgaw is by far the coolest place he has struck.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burton left a few days ago for Delaware to spend some time with relatives.

The officers of King Solomon's lodge, No. 138, A. F. & A. M., were installed Wednesday evening, after which the members were given a smoker and light refreshments at the drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers of Boca Grande, Fla., are here for a visit to Mrs. J. M. Myers, mother of Mr. Myers.

Mr. W. T Fullen, a railroad man of Florida, is visiting his brother, Mr. E. T Fullen.

Rev. W. S. Keys, of Shelter Neck, is kept very busy these days instructing people in home canning. He says there are quite a number of home canning outfits in this section.

FOR QUARANTINE STATION.

Lowest Bid Thus Far Submitted by Mr. Robins, of Southport.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—The lowest bid so far submitted to the Treasury Department for the construction of the quarantine station at Southport is $24,000, which was deposited today by S. A. J. Robins, of Southport. The only bids higher than his are one for $1 more by a Wilmington firm and one for a higher amount by a South Carolina concern.

Special prices on parasols and bath caps today. C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement.)

Week end dance Lumina tonight.—Advertisement.

BOY SCOUTS IN CHARGE OF CAMP GLENN UNTIL JULY 27

Thirty Scouts From Rocky Mount Enjoying an Outing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., July 16.—Following the exacuation of Camp Glenn, near Morehead City, by the Second Regiment of the N. C. National Guard, thirty members of Troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts of Rocky Mount under the guidance of Scout Master Rev. R. C. Craven, pastor of the First Methodist church of that city, arrived on the scene and took charge of the camping grounds and will remain there until the First Regiment arrives and takes charge on July 27. The scouts have as their guests Mrs. R. C. Craven and her two daughters, Misses Annie Mae and Willie Odom, Mrs. L. D. Bullock, Miss Mary Hicks, of Baltimore, and J. H. Westbrook, and the entire delegation are having "the time of their lives." While in camp the scouts will be put through the regulation drills and be thoroughly instructed in other duties of scout life.

Week end dance Lumina tonight.—Advertisement.

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

Considerable Improvement Along Industrial Lines.

New York, July 16.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Factors making for expansion multiply. Evidence is provided by such facts as considerable improvement in industrial matters, very good movements in finished steel, overtime work in numerous war order lines, smart activity at ship yards, freer distribution of seasonable goods, somewhat fairer crops bounteous yield of food stuffs, better collections, growing scarcity of labor, slightly larger sales of steam coal, absence of strain in money matters at the crop moving season, increased construction of plants to take care of war orders, and some agriculture implement makers resuming operations, whereas awhile ago it seemed as though work would not be started before September. There is a notable absence of talk of shut downs. Irregular improvement in railway freight tonnage, accompanied by a uniformly heavy movement of heavy passenger traffic is reported. Commercial paper sells freely at the West but demand for money is not remarkable, and consequently the general supply of commercial paper is not large, while low rates rule.

"Bank clearing for the week $3,338,001,000."

THEY WERE AFRAIDR OF BANKS

Lathel and Ben Leary Hoarded Their Money for Thieves

(Special Star Correspondence)

Newbern, N. C., July 16.—Just because they were afraid of banks, Lathel and Ben Leary, two residents of the Goose Creek Island section, are "short" several thousand dollars, the savings of a life-time which they had locked in a safe in their home and which was stolen by some unknown theif or thieves. News of the robbery reached Newbern yesterday and was to the effect that the money was purloined from its hiding place while the men were away from home attending to some business matters.

Upon returning they discovered that some one had ransacked the house and upon investigating found that their safe had been opened and the last dollar had been taken therefrom. The exact amount stolen is not known but all their life the men have been saving whatever cash they could and it is supposed that the amount was at least ten thousand dollars. Efforts are being made to trace the thief but so far these have proven of no avail.

Kinston, N. C., July 16.—The board of aldermen here has decided to spend $40,000 instead of $25,000 on improving the electric light station. Equipment for the paving of 18 miles of sidewalks and about eight blocks of roadway has been received and the work is about to be commenced. Extensive sewerage additions are also being made.

ORPHANS TAKEN TO SEASHORE.

Capt. W. L. Kennedy Takes Along 70 at His Own Expense.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 16.—About 70 orphans from the Kennedy Memorial home, the Baptist orphanage near here, were taken yesterday by Capt. W. L. Kennedy, who gave the site for the home, on a special car to Morehead City. The little folks spent the day at the seashore at Captain Kennedy's expense.

Mount Olive, N. C., July 16.—Daniel Jones, a young white man employed at the plant of the Mount Olive Manufacturing Company here, sustained a broken arm yesterday by trying to replace a belt on a large pulley while the machinery was still in motion.

Bath caps and parasols sold at reduced prices today. C. H. Fore & Co. (Advertisement.)

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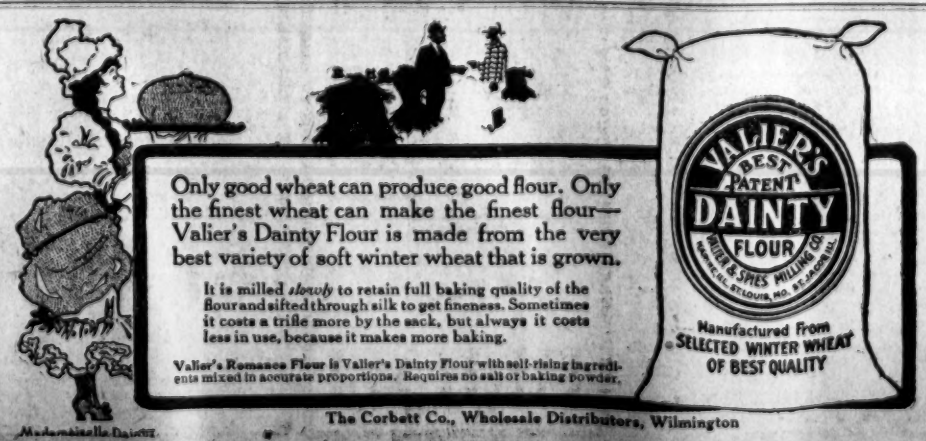
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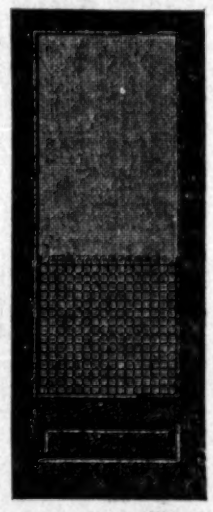

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TOP O' THE MORNING

There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth. —LUKE 15:10.

It's gas for war but hot air for peace.

There's something chic about chicken. Who put the chicness in chicken?

A little victory now and then is relished by the most of men. They've got to tell it, too—their way.

A farmer was reported a few days ago as having finished "hilling his corn." That's the old-fashioned way.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "In a dry community there are times when you must hold your breath". Yes, but if it is alocholozed it may be so strong you can't hold it.

Suppose we could only step to the 'phone and call up Solomon for advice instead of having to take it from lots of people who believe in fortune tellers and conjure doctors.

After all, the neutrals are luckier than the belligerents, for all the neutrals have to do is to tolerate all the outrages committed by the belligerents while they are doing the fighting.

We believe there are resources in North Carolina little dreamed of. We expect every day somebody will discover at least three, one in the West and two in the East, which will prove no surprise to us.

The River of Doubt has been discovered long enough for its value to become known, but in that respect it is like a great many resources which have to lie around loose because the right man has not discovered them.

The hero in a romance often gets into a tight place but he always escapes and the girl who has been picked out for him is always on hand to get what is coming to her just as soon as he can get to her. Otherwise, it wouldn't be any romance.

When a fellow talks a great deal about something that very few others can stand for, he ought to know that he might as well bunt the ball to save himself from fanning out. When a man thinks he is making a speech and the fans call it folderol, he might as well muff his verbosity.

An alienist testified in the Thaw case that Harry tried to hypnotize him because the prisoner stared at him for fifteen minutes while he was testifying. Judging from the alienist's testimony, Thaw never tried to hypnotize him but telepathetized him. It is a smart jury that knows when an alienist or a paronoiac is handing out the right dope.

A statement comes from Florida that the orange crop will be exceedingly small the coming season. That means better prices for the growers, and as a consumer we can't begrudge them any price short of extortion. The only thing we regard as better than a Florida orange is a whole crate just ripe enough to make a person of rare taste thank heavens for Florida.

It wasn't as bad last year as we expected, and we believe it is going to be better this year than it has been for several years. Our expectations have never turned out to be so bad as we thought they would be, and our anticipations never have been so roseate as to make us indulge in a premature celebration of the prospects for getting something for nothing.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer notes: "Agustine de Yturbide, descendant of the royal house of Montezuma and adopted heir of Emperor Maximilian, was married in Washington the other day." Since he is so far away from Mexico and is more concerned about matrimony than he is about being emperor of Mexico, it is taken for granted that he would take 30 cents for his imperial prospects.

OUR GRAIN AND COTTON CROPS

The Manufacturers' Record of July 15 contains a comprehensive and statistical article on "The Amazing Increase of the South's Grain Production" this year. It begins with the really astonishing statement that "the grain crop of the South this year will exceed in value by several hundred million dollars the total of the most valuable cotton crop ever produced by this section."

This is doing well, but the South could have done even better by devoting to grain just half the acreage it has again devoted to cotton—in round numbers about 31,500,000 acres, according to the government's cotton statistics. It is too late, however, to regret that we would not heed the appeal to plant grain and forage and food crops this year, but in addition to the article on the South's splendid record in grain production this year the Manufacturers Record contains another article reproaching Southern farmers for sticking to cotton in spite of advice. On the cotton score, the Record says:

"Tempted by the big prices of the preceding five or six years, which ought to have enriched all of the farmers of the South who were thrifty enough to raise their own foodstuffs, this section produced in 1914 a cotton crop, including linters, of practically 17,000,000 bales, or, to be exact, 16,926,394 500-pound bales. This exceeded the 1913 crop by nearly 2,000,000 bales. It was 1,234,000 bales larger than the hitherto record-breaking crop of 1911. This production was far beyond the world's requirements, and a heavy decline in prices would have been inevitable even had there been no war.

"So long as the South persists in raising cotton far beyond the world's necessities, so long will its growers be forced to accept unprofitable prices in every year of extraordinarily high production. In view of the fact that it was known even as far back as early last winter by intelligent men everywhere that the crop would run from 16,000,000 to 17,000,000 bales, it was worse than folly for the South to have committed the blunder of putting as much land to cotton as it did this year. Every cotton grower, every country merchant and every banker knew the situation fully, and to have planted for another fairly large crop has only intensified the situation.

"We of the South have ourselves to blame for having more cotton on hand and in sight in the field than the world requires, and as hard as it may be for the individual grower, the merchant and the banker, and all other business interests connected with cotton, we have to face the situation that we have too much cotton. But there is no use in hysterics. With the increasing warehouse facilities that have been provided, the ease in financial circles as against the intense closeness in finances last year, and with the co-operation of the Federal Reserve Board, there is no reason why the South, if it is wisely guided, should not handle its crop far more advantageously than it did last year's. It cannot throw this crop on the market without breaking prices, but it can meet the situation, carry the crop over, or such portion of it as may not be salable at a fair figure, and await the inevitable time when the world will need all the cotton that we are storing up, and need it at high prices. Moreover, the South can more nearly live at home by reason of its immense grain crop than at any time since 1865."

The justified remonstrance in the foregoing is tempered by reference to the fortunate circumstance that the South, even if it will produce another fairly large cotton crop, has produced a large grain crop that will prove a great factor for the relief of a possibly bad situation. Meanwhile, however, if we had planted double the amount of grain, forage and food crops, we would not have made it necessary for ourselves to begin worrying again over another unpropitious season for marketing cotton.

As it is now, however, we have to make the most of it, since this is one time that we have gone to the reverse of the rule that "a burnt child dreads the fire." Moreover, there is consolation in the government forecast of grain production, based on conditions July 1, that the production of grain in the Southern States this year will be 1,540,000,000 bushels, a gain of 286,000,000 bushels over last year. Adding 30,000,000 bushels of this year's rice production to the other grains produced, the South's 1915 grain crop will total 1,570,000,000 bushels. This year the South has grown 6,000,000 bushels more rice than it did last year.

The chief value of our grain crop is that we will have something to eat without having to sell cotton to buy foodstuffs in such large quantities as heretofore. The forecast for North Carolina's grain production this year is 10,810,000 bushels of wheat, 54,100,000 bushels of corn, and 4,851,000 bushels of oats. Grand total, 69,761,000 bushels. North Carolina has increased her grain production 503,000 bushels over last year. It ought to have been a million bushels more than that.

It is now said that for the first time in many years, North Carolina has grown enough wheat to more than supply her own needs. That means a saving of at least $12,000,000 to the State, to help make up for the loss that will be sustained in swapping dollars on cotton.

THOSE DIRE NECESSITIES OF WAR

The law of necessity takes precedent over all other law—international law included. Therefore, the saying that "necessity knows no law," is a maxim and not merely an adage. "I know that it was wrong," says one, "but I had to do it to protect myself." Therein he invokes necessity as his excuse, so why should man dispute about right or wrong when a necessity is faced? Necessity brings regrets, but we know that in an emergency bringing us face to face with necessity, neither law nor agreements are regarded. Morally and legally it might be wrong, but no nation hesitates between acting as a matter of necessity and failure to act because of law or the principle of right and wrong.

The laws of man and of nations recognize the fact that necessity can be pleaded against violation of law, but the necessity has to be proved. The law never justifies the slaying of a man by another, but it acquits him on the plea of necessity—the necessity of killing in order to keep from being killed. Men often plead necessity as an excuse or as a reason, but unless it is clearly proven the plea is not accepted or concurred in by those who have to be the judge.

Do we understand fully what is meant by being compelled to act as a matter of necessity—to commit an act because there is no alternative, nothing else to do or to resort to in order to save ourselves or save our nation perhaps? Who are to be the judges between the pleas of necessity, national necessity, made by Germany and Great Britain in fighting to save their national lives? Probably history. Most likely posterity a hundred years from now.

Germany pleads that she violated the neutrality of Belgium as a matter of military necessity to save the German Empire from its enemies. Great Britain felt that under her treaty agreement she was honor bound to protect the neutrality of Belgium. She went to war as a matter of honor. However, finding her own national existence threatened by her becoming involved in a war with so powerful a nation as Germany, Great Britain put on an embargo of starvation against Germany. She pleads necessity, national necessity, for doing so. Who shall be her judge?

Germany retaliated with submarine warfare of the most desperate and reckless character, her plea being the necessity of preventing her men, women and children and her armies from being starved into submission and her national life taken. Who shall be her judge? Horrows are the result of starvation warfare by Great Britain and submarine warfare by Germany. Who shall judge betwixt their pleas of necessity?

Great Britain actually ignores and tramples down every American right on the sea. She seizes our cotton cargoes, she captures our meat laden ships, and cargoes of grain and foodstuffs, not only bound for Germany but to neutral countries. Her acts are not hostile towards us. She pleads her own national necessity. So Germany pleads in sinking enemy ships with Americans, women and children—a dire necessity to save her own women and children and her national life. Who shall be her judge? Probably a High Power than

The American government has protested to Germany and Great Britain against the acts which they plead as necessities. Shall America judge them? President Wilson is sitting in judgment on the case of Germany, and will sit in judgment on the case of Great Britain, both of which nations have ruthlessly violated international law and American rights and privileges. But how can we sternly judge either, with the hostile motive towards us lacking in both? With neither having committed a hostile act against the United States in the dire hour of their own necessity, we cannot possibly have a cause for war against either or against both.

Nevertheless, Germany and Great Britain have brought us "a grave problem," not a crisis, as the analytical mind of President Wilson was quick to differentiate when the quick-on-trigger authorities and the rapid fire press miscalled a "grave problem" a crisis. It is only when President Wilson fails to solve the problem that it will begin to assume the form of a crisis.

President Wilson is pondering and praying over this problem, deliberating, and not jumping at any rash conclusion. Doubtless he will give all the belligerents the benefit of the doubt on their pleas of necessity, and so will the American people (though it be trying) have to do the same and be with the President in his decision as to whether those necessities of our German or our British friends can be pleaded in violation of our humane principles and national rights.

The American nation has never before suffered so much outrage, injustice and humiliation as this abominable war has brought to her as an innocent bystander. She is not the victim of deliberate hostility but a victim of the outrageous circumstances of war, void of pomp and glory.

It is not likely that President Wilson will find in these even monstrous circumstances the American necessity that will justify war, hardly justifiable under any circumstances among civilized nations. If we were prophesying, we would say that President Wilson's judgment will not lean towards war, yet what earthly remedy can the wisdom of all the wise men of our Republic find for such a lamentable state of affairs as we have to tolerate for the sake of peace? Certainly the necessities of war try our patience and tax our national honor. War is quite another thing.

NORTHERN TRIP FOR PATRIOTS

The Star publishes this morning an interesting letter from Mr. Roger A. Derby, of Jackson Springs, N. C., concerning a fine opportunity for business men to take in the United States military training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. The men who take the trip will be provided with excellent sleeping quarters and camp fare, at a cost of $40 exclusive of railroad fare, which can be had at the low round trip rate that is on for the summer.

The idea is a novel one and it will appeal to men who wish to take a vacation and at the same time serve their country. The government appreciates the splendid military genius of the business men and will give them a month's military training that will furnish needful exercise and recreation and may fit many a man for commanding troops. Efficiency and adaptability for leading and commanding is what Uncle Sam is looking for in the event that he should have to raise a large volunteer army. Why, a business man who has the shape and is not bow-legged or box-ankled is liable to become a general or to be appointed to some official position in the army.

The encampment opens August 10 and closes September 7, giving practically a month of military and camp training with the regular army of the United States. There will be lectures on strategy, camp hygiene, movement of troops, drills, maneuvres and practical instruction in the use of rifles, field guns, etc. Of course, a man will have to leave his wife at home or somewhere else, unless she insists on going along to see him be a soldier. In the meantime, if she does not go along, he will be chaperoned in camp by the guards who have to receive the countersign from the men who will be guests of Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam will be in charge of that camp and he will see that every man is disciplined and sent to bed when the bugle toots.

For any better idea of this business men's military encampment, one should read Mr. Derby's letter in this morning's Star.

MILITARY CHANCE FOR MEN.

Government Plans to Train Business Men in Plattsburg Encampment.

To the Editor of The Star:

Two hundred circular letters have been sent me by the Committee on Enrollment for the Military Training Camp for Business and Professional Men at Plattsburg, N. Y., and I have been asked by the committee to see what can be done to interest North Carolinians in this camp. It is conducted by the United States Government for the purpose of giving special instruction to business and professional men to fit them to become officers in case a large volunteer army should have to be raised. Besides lectures on strategy, movements of troops, camp hygiene, etc., there will be practical instruction in the use of rifles and field guns and maneuvers in connection with regular troops stationed at Plattsburg. The camp commences on August 10th, and closes September 7th. The total cost, exclusive of transportation there and back, will be $40.

This is a splendid opportunity for a man who feels that he would be under no obligation to enlist should the country go to war to partially prepare himself and to assure himself of commencing in a position of command. It also offers an opportunity for a healthy vacation at a low cost. No man attending this camp obligates himself in any way to service but his experience there will be of benefit to him should he voluntarily enlist.

The time before the opening of the camp is now short. Any man who is interested in the opportunity should communicate with me at Jackson Springs, N. C., and I will forward him a descriptive circular. I sincerely hope that our State may be well represented at this training camp. Besides giving us a larger quota of trained officers in case of an emergency it will bring our men in closer touch with Northern men and create friendships that may prove of great benefit to the State. The advantages of close connection with the North are clearly demonstrated in the Sand Hill section which is sending a number of men to the camp.

Truly yours,
ROGER ALDEN DERBY,
Jackson Springs, N. C., July 16, 1915.

LEE COUNTY TO FIGHT TYPHOID

Organizes Campaign on County's Resources

(State Board of Health)

Lee County is going to fight typhoid and is going to fight it now. This county recently made application to the State Board of Health for its co-operation and assistance in conducting an anti-typhoid campaign but owing to the previous arranged plans of the Board for conducting co-operative State and County anti-typhoid campaigns, this summer, no new territory could at present be taken on.

But Lee County did not see where it could wait, not even till September when she could have received assistance. Consequently she at once voted sufficient means for conducting such a campaign throughout the county and organized her forces independently, or with what material as health literature, exhibits, placards, cartoons, cards, record sheets, etc., that the State Board of Health has either to loan or give free.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Records just closed for the year ending June 30 show that in that period the Pennsylvania Railroad system carried approximately 180,000,000 passengers and not one was killed in a train accident. These records cover the entire system, with its more than 26,000 miles of track, located in 13 states, including the lines east of Pittsburg, the Long Island Railroad, the Cumberland Valley Railroad, the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad, the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway, the Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railway, the lines west of Pittsburg, the Vandalia Railroad and the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway. The Pennsylvania system operates 113,000 passenger trains every month. On the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie, consising of the Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington and the West Jersey and Seashore railroads, not a single one of more than 265,000,000 passengers carried in the past two years and a half has been killed in a train accident. The last train accident in which a passenger was killed occurred at Glen Loch, Pa., in November, 1912.—New York Journal of Commerce.

Longevity in North Carolina is not confined to the old fellows who are accustomed to boast that they have not missed taking a drink of liquor or a chew of tobacco a single day in the past 90 years. There are old women in the land also. The Wilmington Star records the death of a widow—Mrs. Mary Glisson—at her home in Pender county, at the age of 104. The Union Republican this week makes note of a widow whom its friend, Col. I. O. Hart, discovered sitting on the porch of her home in Randolph county, "sewing and waiting for the fifth husband to turn up." This widow is a colored lady and is 108 years old. She was one of a family of 20 children and was 104 years old on the occasion when she wore the orange blossoms for the fourth time, her Romeo being 21 years her junior. There are probably some people outside the State who might be disposed to consider this simply a newspaper lie, but the truth is that there are so many people 100 years old and upwards in North Carolina that the papers can afford to write about them without reserve and without suspicion.—Charlotte Observer.

During the past ten days there have been such unmistakable signs of business moving ahead in North Carolina, that he who has not seen them has been looking the other way. If the question is asked: "What's the matter with North Carolina?" the correct answer is: "It's all right." Business men do not enter into big transactions without having eyes to the windward to see what the yare going up against. They are not in the habit of running their heads under a noose of disaster which may get about their necks and choke them. They are of the Davy Crockett class of men in "be sure you're right then go ahead." Remember this and then recall to mind the number of big corporations which have been chartered in North Carolina in the past ten days. The start was made in the textile work up at Leaksville Spray and it has moved along over the State. The various lines of business involved in the undertakings show that there is confidence all along the line. Seeing this kind of thing going on we may feel that the outlook is all right for this State. As in North Carolina so it is over the entire country. Business is "picking up" straight along. Times were out of gear in business in the early months following the war, but as this has gone along our people have steadied themselves and have refused to stay in a spirit of fearing things. They have recognized that affairs in this country are based upon a solid foundation, that with our great crops, and with the increased business being done by our various industrial plants, there is nothing to keep us from going forward. Of course if we are going to tremble "in our boots" and get frightened about things which have not happened and which may never happen, then our business will go smash. But that is not the American way, it is not the North Carolina way. We have put out feelers and the reports from these is that the thing to do is to go ahead, that affairs are improving straight along. Confidence and American backbone are making a way for us.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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BEACH POPULATION OVER TWO THOUSAND

Census Completed by Official Takers Yesterday.

Nearly Half Are Guests at Hotels and Cottages—Proportion of Children to Adults Indicates No Race Suicide—The Figures.

Under the auspices of the New Hanover County Board of Health and the Wrightsville Beach Water Company, both of which furnished capable takers, a census of the island of Wrightsville Beach was completed yesterday and, following compilation of the statistics last night, President H. E. Bonitz, of the water company, announced that the resident and transient population of the town on July 16, 1915, was 2,346. This is exclusive of about 75 persons living on the hammocks, just across the trestle in close proximity, and 36 persons who are now tenting on the beach, running the figures close to 2,500, all told.

The county health board furnished one of its most careful and painstaking enumerators, accustomed to such work, and the water company co-operated heartily, with representatives insisting not only upon accuracy but detail. A regular house to house canvas was made, the information transcribed to cards and later compiled by Mr. Bonitz, with the results as stated.

The figures, upon analysis, are most interesting and indicates a much larger population than would ordinarily be supposed. Of the total population 536 were residents, permanent for the summer, and claiming Wrightsville Beach as their home. As indicating that there is no race suicide among the permanent residents of North Carolina's favorite resort, in connection with these 536 permanent residents for the summer, it was ascertained that there are of these families 286 children, not included in the total of 536.

Another interesting feature as shown b ythe figures is that of the population of 2,346 in toto, there are 416 servants, while the guests at the hotels, boarding houses and visitors at the various cottages, numbered just 1,108, making up the grand total of 2,346 souls.

These figures of course, do not include the hundreds and hundreds who go down from the city for a stay of a few hours, it having been remarked last night that if all were counted who came down on the evening cars to escape the heat, the population would have been much larger. In other words it can safely be said that Wrightsville Beach is perhaps the only town in North Carolina that doubles its population every night after supper.

In spite of depression in general business, the present season at Wrightsville has been successful in every way and the population is perhaps as large now as at any time in the existence of the resort. Not only are the usual number of families residing there, but the number of guests at the hotels and boarding houses are perhaps fully up to the standard of former years and it is certain that never before has a better class of attractions been furnished there.

WHAT WAS STOLEN?

Negro Charged With Larceny But Recorder at Loss to Know What It Was

Albert Stanley, colored will be arraigned before the Recorder this morning on a charge of larceny but just what it is he is charged with stealing the Recorder doesn't know. Martha Best, colored, says she bought a dog badge from him for 50 cents which later investigation showed was purchased by Mr. Norwood Orrell for his dog. The woman was arrested by the police Thursday night on a charge of failure to secure a dog license but in court yesterday morning exhibited the badge which she said she purchased from Stanley for 50 cents, the regular price being $2.

Stanley was promptly taken into custody yesterday and will have a hearing today. What Recorder Empie wants to know is whether the negro should be charged with the larceny of a dog badge or of the dog. He pointed out yesterday that without the badge the dog was liable to be killed by the "dog catchers". If it should be held that the dog was stolen then the case would go over to the Superior court, if the value of the canine was over $20.

There were 13 defendants in court yesterday on charges of failure to secure dog badges. Ten of them showed badges and the cases were dismissed. The other three were continued.

Thomas Levett and Charles George, both colored, were found not guilty of larceny. Ed Livingston, a ten-year old negro boy, was found guilty of stealing a pair of spectacles. He was paroled in custody of his mother and she is to report to the court each month for a period of six months.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

New Hope Church Will Observe Twenty-First Anniversary This Month.

On the 21st anniversary of the founding of the New Hope Sunday School, which will be on Thursday, July 29, there will be a Sunday school rally at the church, which is located at Winnabow in Brunswick county. The exercises will begin at 9:30 a. m. Dinner will be served at 12:30 p. m. Gifted speakers, ministers and laymen have promised to attend and make addresses.

All Sunday school workers and friends of the cause are cordially invited to attend and bring well filled baskets. Sunday schools of each denomination are urged to send delegates in order that they have the opportunity of hearing the impressive addresses and enter into the social pleasures of the day. The programme for the exercises will be announced later.

Death of Mrs. Etta Styron.

Many friends wil regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Etta Styron, wife of Mr. W. H. Styron, which occurred yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. She was a native of Florida and was 40 years old. Her husband is employed at Dupont, Vt., in the Dupont Powder Works. He was informed by wire yesterday of her death and as soon as he arrives the funeral arrangements will be made. Their home is at No. 112 Jassamine avenue.

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FIRST HEALTH BULLETIN OUT

"Our Communal Health" Is Name of Monthly Periodical to Be Published by Board of Health

"From the Northeast river to Federal Point, and from the Cape Fear to the Sea-city, suburb, village and farm—we are one people, striving for health and useful living." This is the opening paragraph in the first number of the monthly health bulletin to be published by the consolidated Board of Health of Wilmington and New Hanover county.

"Our Communal Health" is the title of the bulletin, which will be published monthly and will be given the distribution and will serve to give the people of the county and State much valuable information on health conditions. The July number contains eight pages. There are tables of statistics, showing the causes of death of those who died in June, reports of the different health officers and institutions and other interesting figures.

On the first page of the bulletin is a salutatory reading as follows:

"We of the Board of Health and the Health Department have come to the time in our work when we can present to the public and to the other health workers in the South the proceedings of our Department in periodical publications. To our people of the city and county we owe an accounting, to the other health workers of the south we owe a statement of the detail of our work, so that they may avoid the mistakes we have made and profit by our successes.

"There have been both mistakes and successes. All human efforts is subject to human fallibility, and the most that any public service organization can hope for is to carry on its work in such a way that its mistakes will not overbalance its successes and bring disaster.

"Public health work in New Hanover county is, we believe, a settled and important feature of the local government. The work has grown and expanded until it touches almost every relationship, and with this expansion we find increased difficulty in keeping our functions helpful and profitable to all the people. Individual rights must be invaded for the general good as in every other effort to regulate human relationship and conduct. We shall continue our policy of open publicity and a square deal to every one and ask only that every citizen who feels himself agrieved shall come direct to us so that we may avoid doing him an injustice.

"The powers and authority of the Board of Health and its officers are fixed by Statute in such a way that measures for the protection of the public health are left to the discretion of these officials to a much higher extent than in other branches of the government. The use of this discretion is always difficult. Health officials must be active and diligent; if they are not they are subject to indictment under the Statute for neglect of duty. If they exceed their authority they may be sued individually for damages. The active health official walks a very narrow path. His work and office are subject to the will of the people whose liberties he must restrain. He must be sure that every requirement is just and that the value of every procedure will appear in the results. It is often difficult for the uninstructed citizen to appreciate the importance of public health procedure. Methods which seem oppressive and unreasonable to the individual are often of the greatest importance to the whole people. We shall try in the future as we have in the past to gain the highest public good at the least expenditure in money and individual discomfort.

"In this, our first official publication, we wish to thank the people of Wilmington and New Hanover County whose sympathetic cooperation and patience during the past four years have made it possible for us to bring the work to its present value. It is a royal privilege to serve you."

RETURNS TO MISSISSIPPI

Former Member of Star Staff Leaves for His Former Home Further South.

Mr. J. Blanding Haman, for the past two years connected with The Star in the capacity of telegraph editor, having resigned last week, left yesterday for his former home at Vaiden, Miss., where Mrs. Haman has been visiting for several weeks. Later he will go to New Orleans where he will likely be connected with the Times-Picayune or, upon the investigation of a newspaper proposition at Centreville, Miss., may decide to locate there. His work upon The Star has always been A-1, and while residing here he has made a host of friends who will regret to see him leave, carrying with him their best wishes to his new home.

Mr. Haman has been succeeded on the telegraph desk of The Star by Mr. James F. Reynolds, formerly with this paper but more recently with The News and Observer in Raleigh. He is a young man of versatility and popularity and has already been cordially welcomed by many friends made upon his former residence here.

Devoted Negro Servant Passes

Peter Williams, for 48 years a faithful servant for the family of the late G. W. Williams, passed away yesterday morning at his home on Market stret between 11th and 12th streets. He had been in failing health for some time but not seriously ill until this week. He came to Wilmington from Fayetteville 48 years ago when a little boy and for many years was butler for Mr. G. W. Williams, who died about 16 years ago. He went north a little more than 30 years ago and remained for some time but found that there was no place like home and returned to take up his old position. He was greatly beloved by the Williams family and was well known to all the older people of the city.

Faithful Colored Man Gone

York Watters, nearly 70 years old, more than 40 of which were spent as a horse shoer in the employ of the farrier business of D. Quinlivan, on Second street, died yesterday morning at his home, 416 MacRae street, after an illness of some months with Bright's disease. He is survived only by his wife. He was well thought of by his employers, enjoyed the confidence and respect of those who had dealings with him and his passing will be regretted by friends among both the white and colored races.

Excursion from Charlotte

The Seaboard Air Line announces that it will run an excursion Thursday, July 22nd, on their regular train No. 14, leaving Charlotte at 5:05 a. m. and returning leave Wilmington on their regular train No. 13, Saturday, July 24th at 4:05 p. m. The fare for the round trip wil be only $3.50 and it is expected that there will be a large crowd to come down for a brief stay at the seashore.

MEATS AND MILK FOR MARKET TO BE GRADED

Board of Health Considers Front Street Market.

Committee Appointed to Confer With City Council to See If It Can Be Made Sanitary—Davis & Hintze Present Plan.

The grading of fresh meats and of milk which is offered for sale in Wilmington was decided upon by the New Hanover Board of Health at its regular monthly meeting last night. Councilman McCaig appeared before the board and presented a proposition from Davis & Hintze for renting the front part of the Front street market, and, after going into the matter thoroughly, a committee composed of Drs. Bolles and Cranmer, members of the Board and Dr. Nesbitt, county health officer, was appointed to confer with a committee from City Council relative to the proposition.

Chairman W. A. McGirt presided at the meeting last night. All of the members of the board including Dr. C. P. Bolles, Dr. J. B. Cranmer, Mayor Moore and Prof. Washington Catlett were present at the meeting as were Dr. Nesbitt, county health officer, and Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, and Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, and clerk to the board.

Others present were Councilman McCaig, Mr. E. Y. Davis and Mr. L. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator.

After hearing the monthly reports, which were read by Dr. Thames, a resolution was adopted providing for the control of the ice cream on the streets and highways of the city and county. The sale of ice cream on the streets is prohibited unless it is wrapped in oiled or parafin paper and securely sealed.

Resolutions were also adopted by the board providing for the grading of fresh meats and of milk. This work will be inaugurated at an early date and will be under the direction of the meat and milk inspector, Dr. T. B. Carroll.

Milk will be divided into three grades, these to be known as grades A, B and C. The grading will be based upon inspection of the dairies, the health of the cattle and the general quality and cleanliness of the milk. All milk that is not wholesome or is unhealthy will be condemned as has been the case in the past.

The same system of grading will be used as to meats. The best quality of meat will be placed in the A class, second best in the B class and the passable quality in the C class. The grading will be based on methods of slaughtering and handling of meats, the health of the animals slaughtered and the methods of handling the meat after it is brought to the market.

The grading of meats and milk is in accordance with the policy pursued in many of the leading cities of the country and it has been felt for some time that it was needed badly in New Hanover county. It was pointed out by Dr. Nesbitt last night that inferior meats and milk command the same prices as the better grades and that by establishing grades citizens will be protected in the matter of costs. In other words they will pay for the products, according to their quality. In the case of meats for instance it is planned to have each carcass plainly marked with large letters so that the purchaser can tell just what kind of meat he is getting.

Councilman McCaig presented the proposition of Messrs. Davis & Hintze for renting the front part of the Front street market upon the condition that they will make it absolutely sanitary and will keep it so. Councilman McCaig pointed out that to condemn the property was a matter that should receive the most careful consideration. He explained that it is a valuable piece of property and doubted the wisdom of making it a place for farmers to sell their produce. In the first place he thought that a bigger income could be derived by using it as a meat market and in the second place he doubted if consumers would patronize the farmers, if the meat markets were removed. If it could be made sanitary he saw no reason why it should not be used for a market.

Mr. Davis did not speak at length but stated that Councilman McCaig had covered the ground thoroughly.

Dr. Nesbitt explained the position of the Board of Health in the matter and pointed out that in its present condition the market is certainly unfit for the sale of meats and he doubted if it could be made sanitary for two reasons, one being because of its abuse both by the present and of former occupants and in the second place because of its location.

He also pointed out that it had never been condemned by the Board of Health and that, while it had been suggested by this body that it be turned into a cart house for farmers, having produce to sell, the Board of Health really had nothing to do with its disposition, this being a matter for City Council to settle.

The former Council had decided upon making it into a cart house because it had been deemed the wisest thing to do. The farmers had requested that they be provided with shelter for their carts and while it was at first thought that shelters could be built on the streets this proved to be impracticable as the property owners would not consent to have such structures erected in front of their property. The former Council, it was pointed out, had abandoned the idea of building the sheds on the streets and in its efforts to bring the consumer and the producer closer together had decided to use the market house.

Mr. J. P. Herring spoke briefly and showed the urgent necessity of making some provision for the farmers.

The committee appointed by the Board of Health is to meet with the committee from City Council at the Market House on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. The matter will be gone into thoroughly with a view to seeing if it is possible to make the market sanitary.

Monthly Reports.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, reported that he had made 53 visits to indigent poor in the city during the month of June and five in the county. There were 59 patients treated as indigent and 97 patients treated in clinic. There were 56 permits issued to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

There were only two cases of diphtheria reported during the month and eight cases of whooping cough.

"I have made the regular visits to the different county institutions for inspection, instruction and the treatment of the chronic diseases," Dr. Thames stated, "and the sanitary condition of the different institutions is as good as can be expected under the circumstances. We have had the usual number of chronic cases, all of whom are kept at East Wilmington camp. No cases of acute diseases have occurred among either the inmates or convicts during the month except one colored girl who was taken sick in a few days after being committed to the farm. She was sent to the hospital and case diagnosed typhoid. After three weeks stay at the hospital she has returned to the farm fully recovered.

Mr. H. R. Aiken, food inspector for the city and county, submitted his monthly report which is as follows:

"I beg to submit my report on the food inspection work for the month of June, as follows:

	Number of Inspections.
Restaurants	76
Soda fountains	32
Ice cream parlors and confectioneries	32
Meat markets	30
Hotels	8
Cold storage plans	3
Bakeries	3
Fish and oyster stalls	2
Commission houses	2
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The majority of these inspections were made by the sanitary police early in the month when the new regulations requiring permits from the Board of health for food and soft drink establishments went into effect. In addition to these inspections I have made a number of inspections and re-inspections, devoting especial attention to establishments where ice cream is manufactured on a small scale, few of which have been complying with all the regulations.

"During the month 136 permits have been issued to food and soft drink establishments, and quite a number of applications have been disapproved because of failure to comply with the board's regulations. Many of the places refused to permit on the first inspection, have been improved to comply with the requirements of the law, and upon second inspections have been granted permits. Other small establishments, rather than go to the expense of complying with the regulations, have gone out of business. As a result of the enforcement it is gratifying to report a general improvement all over the city in the sanitary features of the places handling foods and beverages.

"This month we expect to put our score system into effect, and we look for still further improvement during the next few months."

Mr. George F. Catlett, director of the laboratory, reported that during the month tests were made on samples, of both raw and filtered water during every day. A total of 330 samples were examined chemically and 138 samples were examined bacteriologically. The examinations showed a very satisfactory quality of water. There were some complaints of the appearance of the water which the chemist says was due to iron oxid in the sections of town where the old mains were laid.

In addition there is samples of well waters examined. Of these seven were found to be unfit for drinking purposes.

Seventy-two milk samples were examined both chemically and bacteriologically and there were 34 meat market tests.

Dr. T. B. Carroll, meat and milk inspector, submitted the following report for the month of June:

Wilmington, N. C., July 1.

Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, County Health Officer, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir: I wish to submit the following my report for the month of June, 1915.

I made 31 inspections of dairies and dairy farms and found the sanitary conditions, health of cattle and attendants good. The following are the bac-

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DROWNED IN THE CAPE FEAR

Barnett Brody, Seaman on Navahoe, Meets Death While Bathing in River Alongside The Ship.

Barnett Brody, 21 years old, a seaman on the Clyde Line steamer Navahoe, was drowned yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock while bathing in the Cape Fear river alongside the ship which was anchored at the Clyde Line terminals at the foot of Castle street. There were several other seaman in the river at the time, they having sought this means of relief from the terrific heat. Brody was holding on to the end of a long hawser and either turned this loose or else was drawn under by the strong outgoing tide, Mr. C. J. Becker, local agent of the Clyde Line, stated last night.

His comrades made every effort to rescue him but the body did not return to the surface for several minutes and then only for a moment. He was too far away at the time for anyone to reach him before he went down again.

The river is 25 or 30 feet deep at that point. The tide was so strong that it was impossible for an experienced diver to reach a depth of more than five or six feet. An effort was made to dive down to rescue the drowning man but without success. Members of the Navahoe crew spent the entire afternoon in an effort to recover the body but it was not located. It is believed that the outgoing tide carried the body down the river for some distance.

Brody shipped as a seaman on the Navahoe several months ago. His mothe rlived in Chicago, and he has a brother, S. L. Brody, living at Anaconda, Montana. From letters in his possession it was learned yesterday that relatives had been trying for some time to get him to go to see his mother. He was of a wandering disposition and had traveled extensively. He had informed his comrades that he had covered a distance of about 35,000 miles, circling the globe several times.

He had been a follower of the sea for a number of years and was regarded as one of the most competent members of the Navahoe crew. His sad end brought sorrow to his associates and they regret the tragedy very much indeed.

Mr. C. J. Becker, local agent for the Clyde Line, wired Brody's relatives in Chicago, telling them of the drowning. He spent the afternoon in making an investigation of the tragedy. The members of the crew will again make an effort to locate the body today. The Navahoe arrived from Georgetown yesterday morning about 8 o'clock and is due to sail for New York this afternoon.

HEAT TRICKS THERMOMETER

Wilmington Swelters in Grasp of "General Humidity"—Climax of Hot Wave Reached Yesterday

There are those who will gaze at the weather data published in official form elsewhere in today's paper and will most solemnly aver that Observer Felger has made a grave mistake. The period of unseasonably hot weather that has prevailed all this week, in the opinion of a great many, reached its climax yesterday, yet Observer Felger tells us that the maximum yesterday was only 91 degrees and that several days this week the mercury has climbed to even more sublime heights.

People will wonder if the genial observer at the Wilmington station did not let a cog slip somewhere, but then it should be taken into account that the sustained heat is not so severe as it would seem to indicate always and that old General Humidity plays an important part in the feeling of people. That, perhaps, accounts for the general oppressiveness of the weather yesterday, for everybody knows that it was the most oppressive day of the year.

According to the figures as compiled at 8 o'clock last night the maximum for the day was 91 degrees, the minimum 75 and the mean 83. At 8 o'clock last night 83 degrees were recorded while at 8 o'clock yesterday morning the reading was 79 degrees.

High temperatures prevailed all over the cotton belt on Thursday, fair weather having continued over a greater portion of the South. Thursday the maximum in Wilmington was 93 degrees, but Goldsboro, Greensboro, Newbern and Florence, S. C., in the Wilmington district sweltered under a maximum of 99; Lumberton recorded 97, Charlotte 98, Raleigh 98, Weldon 94 and Cheraw, S. C., 94. In Georgia and Alabama, there were heavy rainfalls—an inch and a half at Bainbridge and an inch at Goodwater, Ala.

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From An Issue Of The Morning Star

LOST MORE THAN $1,000

In Interest on $200 in Gold Kept at Home Forty Years.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 12.—A Beaufort county man who recently paid $200 in gold for a small piece of real estate, lost $1,044.23 because he kept the money at home for 40 years instead of in a bank, according to a bank cashier's figures. "Drawing interest at 4 per cent. and compounded quarterly, at the end of 40 years he would have had to his credit in bank $1,244.23, or just $1,044.23 more than he had when he drew the two hundred dollars in gold from its hiding place," the banker said. "It has not counted anything of benefit in the community life, and has all that time been subject to loss by fire and burglary. He had his seed, so to speak, but where was the harvest? Idle money is useless."

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. James L. Hubbard, of Clinton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, Jr.

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Mrs. L. F. Gore and little son, Leonard, Jr., are visiting friends and relatives at Elizabethtown.

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Mrs. J. G. Stansel and little son, of Allenton, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. Stansel's sister, Mrs. T. E. Cooper, at her summer home at Carolina Beach.

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Mrs. J. S. Heery and Mrs. J. S. Ivey and little son, of Savannah, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Heery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane, No. 614 Orange street.

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Mrs. Annie F. Reynolds, of Selma, N. C., is spending several days with Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, Jr., No. 1004 Market street.

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Mrs. C. L. Pridgen left yesterday for Kinston, where she will visit relatives for a few days. She will then go to Western North Carolina to spend several weeks.

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Mrs. W. C. Norman and niece, Miss Mary Norman Hargrave, of Lexington, arrived in the city last night and are the guests of Mrs. Thomas C. Craft, No. 320 North Seventh street.

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Miss Kathryn Stone, of South Rocky Mount, and Miss Effie McLean, of Rocky Mount, who have been guests of Mrs. Robert Scott, No. 101 North Fifth street, returned to their homes last night.

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Miss Grace Baskerville, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. C. McIlhenny, No. 309 North Second street, for the last week, left yesterday for Laurinburg to visit friends for a few days before returning to her home in Charlotte.

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Lumberton Robesonian: "Miss Lucille Jones, of Wilmington, arrived yesterday and is a guest of Miss Vivian McNeill, on Sixth street. Miss Mary Bell Powell, of Lake Waccamaw, will arrive tonight and will be the guest of Miss McNeill for a few days."

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Greensboro, July 16.—"A Fete in Summerland" was given at the State Normal and Industrial College tonight, as one of the features of the summer school. This was arranged by the department of physical education and was a most attractive programme. There was a large attendance of students and people of the city.

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SUGAR DEMONSTRATION AT MERCHANTS' EXHIBIT ROOM

The Franklin Sugar Refining Company will give a sugar demonstration in the Merchants' Exhibit Room, corner Chestnut and Front streets, this morning beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing through the day. Mr. C. D. Murry will show the process of making sugar from beginning and up to the time it reaches the consumer.

As sugar is one of the greatest household commodities, it is believed that all housekeepers will be very much interested. The members of the Housewives' League and all the housekeepers of the city and county are extended a cordial invitation to be present at this demonstration.

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GREENSBORO IS PLEASED WITH MISS YOPP'S WORK.

The many friends of Miss Julia Yopp, of Wilmington, who has been Travelers' Aid Secretary in Greensboro for the last six months, will be interested in teh following from this week's Everything:

"A Greensboro business man who seldom has occasion to visit the local passenger station, was much impressed the other day when, on going to the train to meet a friend, his attention was attracted by the businesslike air and organized work of the Travelers' Aid secretary, who, for the past six months has rendered valuable services not only to young girls and women in need of advice, but to old men and invalids and to passengers seeking information not easily obtainable through official channels.

"'I don't see how they could get along without her,' he said enthusiastically: 'I wonder what would become of those people if there was not some one on whom they could call when they get in trouble. And around the passenger depot of a great railroad center, such as Greensboro is getting to be, somebody always is in trouble, it appears, and Miss Yopp seems to know exactly what to do and how to do it'."

Lumina Open Air Theatre

cooled by ocean breezes. Program for tonight "The Red Blood of Courage" with Thomas Santschi and Bessie Eyton; and "His Soul Mate", featuring Ethel Clayton and Joseph Kaufman.—Advertisement.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Taylor have removed to the beach and are stopping at the Parsley Cottage.

Capt. J. D. Price and family have moved to "The Hammocks" where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope returned to Lumberton yesterday, after spending the last week very pleasantly on the beach.

Misses Elizabeth Wolcott, Annie Hollingsworth, Gladys Houston and Beulah Brooks, were among the arrivals at Oceanic yesterday.

Mr. Richard Garlington, of Cedartown, Ga., who has been spending some time with his mother at the Oceanic, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Charles Gaboury and sister, Miss Josephine, left yesterday for their home in Jacksonville, Ala., after spending a few days at the Oceanic.

Dr. and Mrs. F. U. Lake, and Miss Elizabeth Lake, of Fliorence, S. C., returned home yesterday after spending the last two weeks at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Don Richardson has arrived to join her husband, Mr. Don Richardson, who is the director of the Don Richardson orchestra. They are guests at the Paris cottage.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Buckingham will leave in the morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend a few days, returning home Tuesday."

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach at the chapel near station No. 2 on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

The programme for tonight at the Lumina open-air theatre includes a Solig drama entitled "The Red Blood of Courage," with Thomas Santschi and Bessie Eyton, "His Soul Mate," a single reel Lubin picture, featuring Ethel Clayton and Joseph Kauffman.

Among the recent arrivals at the Hanover Inn are: William B. Merrimon, Greensboro; Mrs. S. S. Nash, Mrs. Alfen Ruffin, Pembroke Nash and P. B. Ruffin, Tarboro; Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. W. A. Graham, and John W. Graham, Edenton.

The Goldsboro firemen will spend their annual vacation this year at the beach and will be guests at the Oceanic Hotel. The first party of 15 will arrive Sunday and after a stay of a week or more will return home when another delegation will arrive.

The regular week-end party from Atlanta and Georgia points yesterday numbered 125 people, who occupied two special Pullmans on the Seaboard Air Line. They will remain over Sunday and many of them perhaps longer at the hotels and cottages on the beach.

Burgaw, N. C., July 16.—Mr. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, passed through here this morning by automobile on his way to Wrightsville Beach. Misses Maude and Blanche Paddison left this morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend some time at Surfside cottage.

The return of the Texas Quartette for a week's engagement, beginning with the two concerts Sunday afternoon and evening, will doubtless attract many to the beach during the period of their engagement here. Their former appearance here was quite successful and the return of the quartette will be hailed with pleasure. The programme will likely be announced tomorrow.

A very enjoyable fishing and boating party was participated in by a number of guests of the Oceanic Hotel on Thursday afternoon. The trip was made outside about five miles and a large quantity of fish was caught. Those making up the party were Mrs. L. L. Patterson, Jackson, Miss.; Miss May Seabelt, Lumberton; Miss Ruth Hudnell, Washington, N. C.; Miss Lois Boone, Lumberton; Mrs. T. G. Green, Misses Nomia Green, Kathaleen and Genelle Green and O. L. Long, Wilmington; E. B. Josey, Scotland Neck, and R. L. Thomson, Wrightsville Beach.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore yesterday were: A. M. Burt, Charlotte; Mrs. L. B. Jeter, Greensboro; Mrs. H. G. Judson, Raleigh; H. S. Dance, Roanoke, Va.; S. H. Anderson, Wilson; J. S. Wheeler, wife and child, Wilson; L. C. Barton, Greensboro; H. M. Keene, Winston-Salem; Ernest E. Ellis, Atlanta; L. A. O'Brien, High Point; Mrs. W. V. Lupper, Atlanta; J. T. Spong, Charlotte; Mrs. H. E. Watkins, Mrs. E. R. Lane, Mrs. Ruby F. Ray, Atlanta; Mrs. Henry Dupree and two children, Marietta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Atlanta; W. R. Meach, Norfolk, Va.; Clayton Carley, Cumberland, N. C.; W. P. Robinson, Greensboro; W. A. Williams, Atlanta; E. D. Sompayrac, Columbia, S. C.; W. C. Hinson, Charlotte; L. L. Hunter, Charlotte; R. P. Mullins, Birmingham, Ala; R. J. Lee Crowell, Dr. W. D. Pemberton, and G. L. Patterson, Concord; A. N. Todd, Charleston, S. C.; W. H. Lord, Asheville; C. R. Thomas, Greenville, S. C.

Among the arrivals at Oceanic hotel yesterday were: Willie Dabbs, S. A. Chevis, J. H. Ellis, Atlanta; Mrs. J. Pickard and family, Birmingham; V. J. McDaniel, W. C. Hinson, George Norman, John Coulson, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lindsey and Mrs. W. C. Lindsey and Mrs. W. C. Lindsey, Washington, Ga.; H. C. Wilhite and E. P. Tingley, Charlotte; N. G. Walker, Rock Hill, S. C.; C. C. Wilson, Columbia, S. C.; F. M. Salley, N. A. Humphries, Mrs. D. M. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams, S. F. Burch, George Eckford, Mrs W. D. Philips, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Malone, Loganville, Ga.; Miss Alice Palmer, Miss Rose Miger, Fred Geissler and C. F. Cohn, Atlanta; Mrs. B. C. Rickman, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnette, Miss Willie Dean, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Grey Webb, Atlanta; J. E. Dunnington, Wilson; H. L. Culberson, F. W. Hedley and son, Atlanta; H. G. Stracher, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. R. D. Christman, Miss Louise Nelson, Birmingham.

RETURN OF FIREWORKS TO BEACH ON MONDAY NIGHT

Fireworks exhibitions, which proved so attractive at the beach last year, are again to be given at the resort this season, the first exhibition taking place Monday night, patrons of Lumina will be delighted to hear. And that, too, under much more advantageous conditions than before. A large platform is being erected on the reef, situated just off Lumina and in the midst of the rolling surf, in plain view of the broad verandas of the pavilion. From this platform pyrotechnic experts of the company will set off the display, which promise to be very brilliant. This is much better arrangement than before when the displays were given from the sound side of Lumina, because all may witness the display while comfortably seated for the music or for the moving picture exhibition just to the left. The fireworks, weather, of course, permitting, will begin at 9:15 p. m., during the intermission of the movies. Workmen were busy last night building the fireworks platform, which is being constructed on the beach and is to be carried out to its anchorage today by a large force of men under the supervision of Track Foreman Capt. J. T. Dooley. The platform is to be a permanent affair and is made upon large iron piling and will serve for other displays and purposes as the season goes along.

FIREWORKS MONDAY NIGHT

at Lumina (weather permitting). Display to be given in front of Lumina. (Advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—Councilman Bunting, in charge of the Fire Department, is advertising for bids for 1,000 feet of fire hose. The bids will be opened on July 31st.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education, which was postponed from earlier in the month, will be held at the Court House Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

—The American Steamer Vigilancia arrived in port yesterday from Port Talbot, Wales. The steamer arrived light and was consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Sons for a cargo of cotton. As evidence of precautions taken against possible attack by submarines while passing through the war zone, the vessel has painted on each side an American flag and the lettering "Virgilancia, U. S. A."

BURGLAR ALARM SUCCESS.

Would-be Thief Failed to Get Chickens from Mr. H. A. Goldberger.

Mr. H. A. Goldberger, who lives at No. 814 Grace street, recently installed a burglar alarm system for his hen house and found that it worked to perfection when a would-be thief tried to carry off some of the chickens yesterday morning about 4 o'clock. It doubtless surprised the burglar very much when upon his entrance to the hen house he found that he had set the alarm going. Mr. Goldberger was quickly on the scene, but the thief was gone and the chickens undisturbed. The police were notified but failed to find any clue as to the identity of the guilty person.

NEW HANOVER TO THE FRONT

Maintenance of Good Roads Emphasized at Meeting of State Association—Much Interest

Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners, and Road Superintendent R. A. Burnett returned yesterday from Asheville, where they attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association. Mr. J. C. McAllister, assistant superintendent of streets for the city of Wilmington, returned last night.

Chairman McGirt said yesterday that the meeting from every standpoint was a splendid success. There was a large attendance and much interest. He was especially pleased to find so much interest evinced in the need for maintaining roads after they have been constructed and to find that New Hanover is one of the foremost counties in the State in taking care of her roads.

Much of the success of the meeting Mr. McGirt attributes to the indomitable energy of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, who has worked early and late in the cause of good roads. Dr. Pratt was re-elected as secretary of the association. He has been one of the leaders of the State in the work of securing good roads and has rendered splendid service.

Mr. W. S. Fallis, State Highway Commissioner, in his address before the convention Thursday referred in a very complimentary way to the good work being done in New Hanover county in maintaining a splendid system of roads. Mr. Fallis recently visited New Hanover and went over the roads and is able to speak from personal observation. Other speakers also referred to New Hanover as furnishing a splendid example to the State.

Chairman McGirt feels that much good was accomplished at the meeting. He was especially impressed with the earnest desire of State Highway Commissioner Fallis and his assistants to be of service in the work of providing for the State the very best roads possible. He believes that the next few years will witness a wonderful development in road building.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services Sunday evening at 7:45, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15 A. M. Visitors welcome at all services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Combined church and Sunday school service Sunday morning at 10:15. Midweek service Wednesday night at 8. Public cordially invited to the services.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. Jno. M. Wells, D. D. pastor—Services tomorrow morning at 11 and in the afternoon at 5:30 with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 5 in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome awaits you at all these services.

St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at 4 in the afternoon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5 in the afternoon. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8 in the evening; topic, "What Christianity Has Done for the World" (Matt. 13:31-33). The pastor will also make a short talk at this meeting. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free; a welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school 10:30 in the morning. Preaching at 11:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 and Senior Christian Endeavor at 8 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school 9:30 in the morning. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbaths at 8 in the evening.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. C. Hudson, superintendent of the gas plant of the Tidewater Power Co., is back from a vacation spent at his former home in Chatham, Mass.

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The dog population of Wilmington, all sorts and sizes, sexes and conditions, now numbers something over 1,250 and if Public Safety Commissioner Hall's special officers continue the census for much longer, the number may reach 1,500. The normal sale of badges amounts to about 1,000, but this year after the "dog cart" ceased its rounds, Councilman Hall put special officers on the job of seeking out those who for any reason escaped a call of the "catcher" and as a result practically every dog owner has been made to pay up or deport his canine.

The automobile license law is also being much more strictly enforced now than ever before and persons caught driving cars without individual chauffeur's licenses are at once haled to court. The sale thus far the present year amounts to something over 500 and Councilman Hall says that there are others, who will be reported from the tax office or the Recorder's court in the near future.

ARRESTED IN TEXAS

Plummer Gilbert Reported To Have Been Located in San Antonio.

News reached Wilmington yesterday stating that Plummer Gilbert, a young white man, wanted in Wilmington on a charge of having been implicated in the robbery of store of C. W. Polvogt & Co. several months ago when a lot of merchandise was stolen had been arrested in San Antonio, Texas. Gilbert was first arrested in Knoxville, Tenn. and was brought back to Wilmington He gave bond for his appearance before Justice Harriss in the sum of $400. He forfeited the bond and nothing had been heard from him until yesterday. Requisition papers were prepared yesterday and forwarded to Governor Craig last night.

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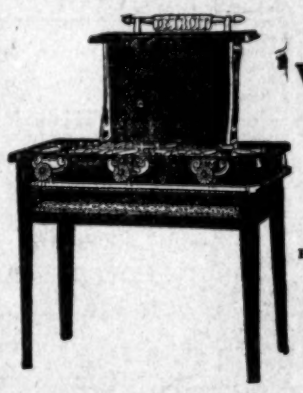
Funeral announcement later.

(Advertisement.)



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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

RAPID ADVANCE IN COTTON

Buying Movement Prompted by Bullish Crop Reports—Rise of $1.50 Per Bale for Active Markets.

New York, July 16.—More bullish crop reports seemed to be largely responsible for a buying movement in the cotton market here today which became active and excited in the late trading when prices advanced very rapidly with active months selling $1.50 or more over last night's final figures. The close was slightly off from the best under realizing, but firm at a net advance of 27 to 29 points.

Liverpool was better than due and the market opened steady at an advance of 6 to 1 points. A private crop report published shortly after the opening making the condition only 77.8 per cent against 79.5 per cent on June 25, proved something of a surprise to local traders who had taken a generally favorable view of daily weather advices, while the advance was almost encouraged by the continued dry weather in South Texas, the improved tone of the stock market, and the more optimistic view of international politics.

After selling about 12 to 13 points net higher, prices reacted 4 or 5 points under realizing, but firmed up again and became particularly strong in the late trading, owing to the development of almost sensational strength in New Orleans, a scare of shorts and more aggressive bull support. October sold up to 9.46 with active months generally showing net gains of from 30 to 36 points in the late trading.

Cotton futures closed firm.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July		8.79	8.79	8.95
October	9.15	9.46	9.15	9.39
December	9.43	9.70	9.43	9.64
January	9.52	9.77	9.51	9.73
March	9.76	10.00	9.78	9.98

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 9.25; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT

New Orleans—Middling 8.57; receipts 1,417; sales 1,600; stock 166,545.

Galveston—Middling 8.70; receipts 611; sales 968; stock 128,207.

Mobile—Middling 8.12; receipts 8; stock 15,194.

Savannah—Middling 8.63; receipts 1,036; sales 17; stock 67,563.

Charleston—Receipts 22; stock 45,342.

Wilmington—Receipts 54; stock 46,133.

Norfolk—Middling 8.75; receipts 177; sales 149; stock 49,748.

Baltimore—Receipts 260; stock 2,070.

Boston—Middling 9.10; receipts 122; stock 14,261.

Philadelphia—Middling 9.50; stock 2,528.

New York—Middling 9.25; exports 3,254; stock 248,881.

Minor Ports—Receipts 1,986; exports 2,189; stock 15,572.

Total today—Receipts 5,650; exports 4,443; stock 796,042.

Total for week—Receipts 38,306; exports 39,778.

Total for season—Receipts 10,656,982; exports 8,221,938.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 8.70; receipts 1,281; shipments 1,811; sales 129; stock 66,497.

Memphis—Middling 8.75; receipts 314; shipments 1,141; sales 150; stock 86,543.

Augusta—Middling 8.50; receipts 30; shipments 1,544; sales 556; stock 72,691.

St. Louis—Middling 8.58; receipts 448; shipments 431; stock 19,859.

Cincinnati—Receipts 176; shipments 224; stock 18,347.

Little Rock—Middling 8.50; receipts 2; shipments 3; sales 3; stock 10,116.

Dallas—Middling 8.30; sales 117.

Total today—Receipts 2,701; shipments 5,164; stock 274,053.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 16.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 5.45; middling 5.15 low middling 4.69. Sales 12,000; for speculation and export 2,000; receipts 1,000.

Futures steady: July 5.05; July and August 5.06; August and September 5.09½; September and October 5.17½; October and November 5.23; November and December 5.28; December and January 5.33½; January and February 5.36½; February and March 5.40½; March and April 5.45; April and May 5.48; May and June 5.51; June and July 5.53½; July and August 5.05.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 16.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today in the staple end. Fine and fancy goods are attracting unusual attention. Wool strong and active.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON.

Liverpool, July 16.—Total cotton forwarded to mills 78,000 bales, of which 68,000 were American; stock 1,626,000, American 1,358,000; imports 37,000, American 17,000; exports 26,987.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Price Was Forced to Rise Nearly Two Dollars the Bale

New Orleans, July 16.—Heavy buying featured the cotton market today forcing prices nearly two dollars a bale over yesterday's close. While much of the demand came from covering shorts, there was also an insistent inquiry from the long side. In the last half hour of business the market displayed most strength and the close was at a net gain of 31 to 34 points.

The opening was at the advance and in the early trading prices rose about 10 points on aggressive buying from the long side. Drouth in South Texas and shedding in the eastern belt were given as the reasons for the bullish feeling.

During the morning, the advance was widened to nearly 20 points by a private bureau on conditions which showed a loss of 1. 7 points during the last fortnight. Reports of large buying of contracts by spot people and heavy trading in spots in the interior kept the advance going in the afternoon when the trading months at their best stood 36 to 39 points up.

Cotton futures closing.

July 892; Oct 924; Dec 947; Jan 959; March 979.

Cotton spot steady; 7 points up. Middling 867; sales on the spot 700; to arrive 900.

Week End Dance

at Lumina tonight. The Texas Quartette begins a return engagement at Lumina tomorrow.—Advertisement.

WHEAT WAS UNSETTLED

Threshing Delays and Improved Export Had a Bullish Influence on the Market.

Chicago, July 16.—Threshing delays and improved export demand had a bullish influence today on wheat. The market closed unsettled but ⅛ to ⅜ above last night. Corn gained ¼ to ¼ net, and oats ⅛ to ¾. The outcome in provisions was 2½ to 15 decline.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—July 1.15; September 1.08⅜.

Corn—July 76⅝; September 72⅛.

Oats—July 49⅝; September 38¼.

Pork—September 15.25; October 15.40.

Lard—September 8.37; October 8.47.

Ribs—September 10.15; October 10.20.

Cash grain—Wheat, No. 2 red new, 1.24*; No. 2 hard nominal. Corn, No. 2 yellow 75¾ to 79.

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Str. Vigilancia, 2,934 tons, Norris, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 38½

ROSIN — Steady, $2.85@$2.75 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 8c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for soft; $2.50 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45¼. Rosin, firm, $3.60. Tar, $2.25. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	46
Rosin	369
Tar	54
Crude Turpentine	40

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 24 casks; rosin, 61 barrels; tar (—) barrels; crude turpentine 17 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—54 bales; same day last year (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 275,699 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,400 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 16, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—54 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Annie B.—10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—5 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Str. Atlantic City—4 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin.

Str. Lathrop—150 barrels rosin.

River—1 cask spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Ruth Darling—18 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin.

Schr. Worth J.—5 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin.

Schr. Mary Lee—80 barrels rosin.

Total—54 bales cotton; 46 casks spirits turpentine; 369 barrels rosin; 54 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 16.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 16.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 60@65c.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price:

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—19@20c. per dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 16.—Spanish, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@2½c per lb.

Ne York, July 16.—Raw sugar steady; centrifuagl 4.83 to 4.86; molasses 4.06 to 4.09; refined steady.

Butter and Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 7¼; Santos 4s, 9¾.

ACTIVITY ON WAR SHARES

With Further Heaviness of Some of the Railroad Shares Featured the Irregularity in Stocks.

New York, July 16.—More obvious manipulation of the war shares and kindred specialties, with further heaviness in some of the railways recently favored by discriminating investors, were the conspicuous features of today's irregular market. Trading in munition shares was again out of all proportion to the summary total of the day's operation, half a dozen of these stocks, together with United States Steel, contributing over 6b per cent. of the turnover.

Bethlehem Steel at 1.37 3-4, Crucible Steel common and preferred at 44 1-2 and 99, respectively, Baldwin Locomotive at 73 1-4, General Motors at 1.83 1-4, Willys-Overland at 1.39 1-2 and American Can common and preferred at 52 7-8 and 1.05, respectively, scored new high prices.

South Pacific was not only the most active railway stock, but also the weakest. Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Reading and some others reflected dithe pressure against Southern Pacific. New low records were made by Rock Island at 11 5-8 and Missouri, Kansas and Texas common and preferred at 5 to 14 respectively.

Steady but reduced selling of bonds for foreign account was again a feature, United States Steel 5's being most freely offered. Total sales par value aggregated $3,310,000.

U. S. bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

American Beet Sugar	48¾
Amalgamated Copper	73⅝
American Can	51⅜
American Cities pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	46½
American Smelting	80½
American Sugar	109¼
American Tel. & Tel.	121
American Tobacco	224⅛
Atchison	100⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	100⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	77⅛
Bethlehem Steel	187*
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87¼
Canadian Pocific	143⅛
Central Leather	42⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	57
Chicago, Mil., & St. Paul	81
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	12
Consolidated Gas	127⅜
Corn Products	15
Erie	25⅝
General Motors	183¼
Great Northern pfd	116
Illinois Central	102⅜
Interborough Met. pfd	72½
Kansas City Southern	23⅜
Louisville & Nashville	109⅞
Liggett & Myers	223
Lorillard Co.	168
Maxwell Motor Co.	36⅜
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	5¼
Missouri Pacific	3¼
Mexican Petroleum	74⅛
National Lead	63
New York Central	86¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	58
Norfolk & Western	103
Northern Pacific	103⅜
Pennsylvania	105⅞
Reading	146⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	32⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel, pfd	90
Seaboard Air Line	13
Seaboard Air Line pfd	32⅜
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	36⅜
Studebaker Corporation	82⅝
Southern Pacific	83⅛
Southern Railway	14¾
Southern Railway pfd	47
Tennessee Copper	39
Texas Company	130
Texas & Pacific	12⅜
Union Pacific	126⅞
United States Rubber	47⅞
United States Steel	63⅞
United States Steel pfd	110½
Utah Copper	67⅜
Virginia Caro. Chem.	33⅛
Western Union	70
Westinghouse Electric	103⅞

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 16.—Hogs strong; bulk 7.20 to 7.65; light 7.55 to 8.00; mixed 7.15 to 7.90; heavy 6.80 to 7.65; rough 6.80 to 7.00; pigs 7.00 to 7.90.

Cattle—Steady; native beef steers 6.60 to 10.40; western steers 7.15 to 8.35; cows and heifers 3.20 to 9.25; calves 7.00 to 10.50.

Sheep—Steady; lambs weak; sheep 5.60 to 6.75; lambs 6.00 to 8.30.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, July 16.—Turpentine firm 39½; sales 506; receipts 559; shipments 467; stock 24,403.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,526; receipts 819; shipments 6,141; stock 55,582. Quote: A B, 2.90; C D, 3.00; E, 3.10; F, 3.15; G, 3.20; H, 3.20 to 3.25; I, 3.25; K, 3.60; M, 4.00; N, 5.10 to 5.20; WG, 6.15 to 6.25; WW, 6.40 to 6.45.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 16.—Closing; mercantile paper 3 to 3½; sterling 60 day bills 4.7250; demand 4.7635; cables 4.7695. Bar silver 47⅝. Mexican dollars 36¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; 60 days 2*; 90 days 2¾; six months 3 to 3¼. Call money steady; ruling rate 1¾.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 16.—Cotton seed oil was easy early today with the decline in lard, but later steadied up on covering, induced by light crude offerings and the sharp rise in cotton. Final prices were 2 points net lower to 1 higher. Sales 7,600 barrels.

The market closed steady: Spot 5.95 to 6.08; July 5.99 to 6.04; August 6.02 to 6.04; September and October 6.07 to 6.09; November 6.00 to 6.05; December 6.06 to 6.09; January 6.11 to 6.12; February 6.12 to 6.20.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Prices Have Rallied Since Saturday —Less Encouraging Crop Report.

New York, July 16.—The heavy selling movement which was in progress in the cotton market here at this time last week appeared to culminate around 8.75 for October contracts on Saturday, and prices have since rallied some 60 or 70 points on covering and a renewal of bull support encouraged by less favorable reports from the growing crop. The recent heavy liquidation appeared to have strengthened the technical position of the market. Business has been much less active on the advance than on the recent decline and demand has attributed chiefly to shorts. Daily weather reports have been generally considered of a favorable average, but scattering complaints of insect damage, shedding or drouthy conditions in the Southern part of Texas, were followed by a private crop report today, placing, the condition at only 77.8 per cent, comparing with 79.5 per cent on June 25, which possibly accounted for the more active demand from shorts and reactionists during today's trading. The census figures indicated a domestic mill consumption in line with an estimated total of slightly over 6,000,000 bales of lint and linters for the season, also helped the advance and local bulls are predicting that the requirements of the domestic mills for the coming season will exceed all previous records. Such predictions, however, have been offset by continued apprehension of a restricted export outlet.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 17, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 79 degrees; at 8 P. M., 83 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch rainfall for the month to date, 4.27 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.1 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—General fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, July 17, 1915.

Sun rises	5:13 A. M.
Sun sets	7:29 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 10 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:00	1:38	8:42	8:50
Southport	11:11	11:22	5:19	5:35
Masonboro Inlet	11:00	11:11	5:06	5:22

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 16, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	98	74	.0
Asheville	clear	86	64	.0
Atlanta	clear	90	72	.0
Augusta	clear	98	76	.0
Birmingham	clear	92	74	.0
Boston	cldy	80	64	.0
Charleston	cldy	92	78	.12
Charlotte	cldy	94	72	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	88	74	.0
Galveston	clear	88	82	.0
Jaxvile	clear	92	74	.32
Memphis	clear	94	74	.0
Mobile	cldy	92	80	.0
Montgomery	clear	96	74	.0
N. Orleans	clear	96	78	.0
New York	cldy	78	72	.12
Oklahoma	pt cldy	92	74	.0
Palestine	clear	94	74	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	88	68	.52
Raleigh	clear	96	76	.0
Savannah	cldy	96	76	.14
Shreveport	clear	94	76	0
St. Louis	pt cldy	92	78	.06
Washington	cldy	94	70	.76

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

Statement of World's Visible Supply:

Total visible this week, 5,211.

Total visible last week, 5,438.

Total visible same date last year, 3,520.

Of this the total American this week, 3,639.

Total American last week, 3,810.

Total American last year, 1,889.

All other kinds this week, 1,571.

All other kinds last week, 1,627.

All other kinds last year, 1,631.

Visible in the United States this week 1,285.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 434.

Visible in other countries this week, 3,928.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 3,087.

Atlantic Coast Line

"The Standard Railroad of the South." Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.

—from—

WILMINGTON

On sale every day until Sept. 15th, limited returning October 31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$16.00
a BALTIMORE, MD	$18.00
PHILADELPHIA, PA	$22.80
NEW YORK	$27.00
b BOSTON, MASS	$31.00
ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$15.15
BREVARD, N. C.	$15.15
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
SALUDA, N. C.	$14.15

a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.

b—Via Norfolk and steamship only.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL	$90.20

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C.	$9.80

On sale July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C.	$12.60

On sale July 7 to 12, inclusive; limited July 24; On sale July 20 to 23, inclusive, limited August 16; on sale August 6 to 9, inclusive, limited August 28; on sale August 17 to 20, inclusive, limited September 2.

NASHVILLE, TENN.	$20.15

On sale July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

KNOXVILLE, TENN	$15.60

On sale July 2, 3, 10 and 17; limited returning midnight of fifteenth day, but not including date of sale.

MONTEAGLE AND SEWANEE, TENN.	$20.55

On sale June 30, July 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 2, 5 and 12, limited returning September 4.

RICHMOND, VA.	$8.10

On sale July 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21 and 24th; limited returning seven days including date of sale.

COLUMBUS, OHIO	$23.85

On sale August 12, 13, 14; limited returning August 25th.

For schedules, reservations and any further informaton, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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MOUNTAIN EXCURSION

—to—

ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY, JULY 20TH, 1915.

—via—

SOUTHERN RAILWAY, Premier Carrier of the South.

SCHEDULES AND LOW ROUND TRIP FARES AS FOLLOWS:

Lv. Goldsboro	6:45 A. M.	$6.00
Lv. Selma	7:55 A. M.	5.50
Lv. Raleigh	8:52 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Durham	9:50 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Chapel Hill Sta.	8:20 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Burlington	11:18 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Sanford	8:30 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Siler City	6:40 A. M.	5.00

Low fares in same proportion from all intermediate stations up to and including Lexington.

Passengers from branch line points use regular trains to the junction point connecting with regular train 21.

Returning tickets will be honored on any and all regular trains leaving Asheville, N. C., up to and including Saturday, July 24th, 1915.

Stopovers will be permitted within final limit of ticket all points Ridgecrest to Asheville, inclusive, going or returning, or both.

Five Days in the Cool Mountains of Western North Carolina, "The Land of the Sky."

For further detailed information, see large flyers, ask any Agent, or write

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

$8.10 ROUND TRIP RICHMOND, VA.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces the above excursion fare from Wilmington, on acount of the Exposition and Celebration in Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Emancipation of the Negro, which opens July 5th and closes July 27th. Proportionate fares will apply from all points on the Atlantic Coast Line, and are open to the public. Tickets will be sold for all trains on July 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21 and 24, limited returning to reach original starting point prior to midnight of the seventh (7th) day following date of sale. For schedules and further information,

'PHONE 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt. Wilmington, N. C.

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TO CHICAGO ON THE CAROLINA SPECIAL THROUGH SLEEPING CAR DAILY VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Premier Carrier of the South QUEEN AND CRESCENT ROUTE AND BIG FOUR ROUTE

Southern Railway is now operating through sleeping cars daily on the Carolina Special between Charleston, S. C., and Chicago, Ill., affording excellent connections from and for Eastern North Carolina Points, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and intermediate points, through ASHEVILLE AND THE LAND OF THE SKY.

For Pullman sleeping car reservations, schedules and detailed information, ask any Southern Railway Agent, or write,

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO AND FROM ASHEVILLE.

The Atlantic Coast Line, in connection with the Southern Railway, has inaugurated through Pullman sleeping car service from Florence to Asheville. Westbound, and from Asheville to Wilmington, Eastbound, tri-weekly, by the route and on the days and schedules shown below:

WESTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. FLORENCE, S. C.	8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C.	9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C.	5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C.	7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C.	8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C.	12:25 Night

Passengers may remain in the sleepers at Wilmington until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire.

A through connection may be formed with the Asheville sleeper by using the following schedules:

Lv. Wilmington	3:45 P. M.
Ar. Florence	7:30 P.M.

These cars are run one way in the day time to give passengers an opportunity to view the beauties of the North Carolina mountain scenery.

For detailed schedules and summer excursion fares to Asheville and all Western North Carolina resorts,

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Final return limit will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915.

Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C.	$37.95
Durham, N. C.	36.95
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Goldsboro, N. C.	30.20
Selma, N. C.	29.35

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective July 1, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 50. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:26 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun. only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

HARPER LINE STEAMERS

SUMMER SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 18T, 1915.

Leave Wilmington daily for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Leave for Carolina Beach, 9:00 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Leave for Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Cherokee, Fri.,	July 16th.
Steamship Navahoe, Fri.,	July 23rd.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Cherokee, Mon.,	July 19th.
Steamship Navahoe, Mon.,	July 26th.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Navahoe, Sat.,	July 17th.
Steamship Cherokee, Sat.,	July 24th.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:05 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—ALSO THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER EVERY WEDNESDAY, WILMINGTON TO BIRMINGHAM—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

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No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone 178.

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour

COTTON VERY SCARCE IN GERMAN PORTS NOW

Hardly 1,000 Bales in Bremen; Price 30 Cents

Mr. Edward Latham, Just Back From Europe, Gives Interesting Facts on Situation in Germany and Other Countries

(Special Star Correspondence)

Greensboro, N. C., July, 16.—Mr. Edward Latham, who went abroad in the interest of his father's cotton concern, J. E. Latham & Company, several months ago, has returned to the city after a visit to practically all of the warring nations. He says that the lack of cotton in the German ports has not been exaggerated in the slightest.

Bremen, where Mr. Latham was located for sometime, is probably the chief sufferer. This city was the annual gateway for 2,000,000 bales of cotton, and sometimes the imports amounted to nearly 4,000,000 bales annually. Mr. Latham thinks that less than 1,000 bales were in this port, although 30 cents a pound is offered.

Among the countries visited by Mr. Latham were Norway, Sweden, Denmark Holland and Germany. While in Bremen he made trips out to Austria and Italy. He saw the Teutons at first hand and the country is far from being ravaged by war and not a bit pessimistic as to the outcome. Sometimes when soldiers are being transported from the eastern to western fronts, or vice versa, troop trains pass as often as every two minutes. Everything is done with the efficiency that is claimed for Germany by its friends.

McAdoo to Speak

Officers of the chamber of commerce and the State Normal and Industrial College are at work on the "Pan-American Dinner" to be held at the State Normal and Industrial College August 4th. Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, will be the chief speaker and it is hoped that Ambassador Naon will also be able to attend. Invitations have been issued to about one thousand people to attend dinner These will be to the State's most prominent men. Officers of chambers of commerce and other commercial organizations will be given invitations especially. Besides the address of Secretary McAdoo there will be five-minute speeches by a number of guests.

MEATS AND MILK TO BE GRADED

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terial counts and butter fat tests for the month:

	Pct. Fats.	Bac. P.C.C.
A. O. McEachern (Echo)	3.8	2,000
Charles Rogers	4.1	6,000
L. L. Newell	4.1	12,000
Darden	4.1	12,000
W. M. Collins	4.1	18,000
Cape Fear Dairy	4.2	20,000
Barlow Bros.	4.1	40,000
D. F. Klein	4.2	75,000
Holland Dairy	4.2	80,000
E. Schulken	4.3	100,000
E. C. Craft	4.5	350,000
O. Martindale	4.2	400,000
W. A. Spencer	4.1	500,000
H. L. Kidd	4.1	800,000
H. A. DeCover	4.1	1,000,000
A. G. Warren, (Gates)	4.6	1,600,000

"I made 538 examinations of fresh slaughtered meats as follows: 227 cattle; 301 sheep, and 10 hogs, with three cattle, 6 sheep and 1 hog condemned for food purposes.

Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary police, reported that during June 14, 157 inspections were made and 2,891 closets condemned and ordered cleaned. The number of closets cleaned as reported by Mr. Walton was 2,909. There were 72 complaints.

Miss Christie McR. Pinner, public health nurse, reported that she had made 108 visits and during the month had five infants under care. Mr. Otto Genaust, plumbing inspector, reported that 138 fixtures were installed during the month, 56 houses connected to sewer, 36 laterals laid, 96 permits granted, 95 inspections and no condemnations.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TAKES RECESS UNTIL MONDAY

Most of Yesterday Afternoon Consumed in Hearing Complaints.

The New Hanover Board of Equalization, which has been busy all the week hearing complaints as to overvaluation of property for taxation, will not meet today but will hold its next session Monday afternoon. Practically all of yesterday afternoon was taken up in hearing complaints from Wilmington property owners. The board is now considering the valuation of property in Wilmington township but has not as yet made any changes in individual assessments.

There are a large number of property owners yet to be heard. Following is the list of those whose names will be called Monday afternoon: A. Einstein, J. O. Reilly, Sarah J. Howard, Isabelle Hough, Julia Redmond, M. O'Brien, G. H. Smith, T. W. Davis for Walker estate; Isadore Bear, C. B. Belloir, Dr. Costner, J. C. McKoy, Marx Nathan, J. F. Ruifs, T. B. Carroll, W. R. Taylor, John Plummer, Van R. C. King, Judge George Rountree, Mrs. Annie Jordon, Geo. O. Gaylord, Thos H. Wright, Samuel J. Davis, Mrs. Mary Johnson, C. F. W. Rehder, H. E. Bonitz.

APPEAL FOR NEGRO

Electrocution South Carolina Murderer Stayed at Last Moment.

Columbia, S. C., July 16.—Electrocution of Bogus Sanders, a Columbia negro convicted of murder, was stayed at the last moment today when his counsel obtained by telegraph from Solicitor Cobb, attending a fraternal convention at St. Paul, Minn., information for prison officials that an appeal to the supreme court, staying execution had been filed. The solicitor left here without advising the prison officials, they declared.

PICTURES AT LUMINA TONIGHT at the open air theatre; cooled by ocean breezes. Programme "The Missing Ruby," a Selig drama; "A Melodious Mix-up," a Kalem comedy, and "The Maid of Romance," with Augusta Anderson and Charles Perley.
(Advertisement.)

Be One of the Crowd at Lumina tonight. Week end dance. —Advertisement.

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TRIBUTE TO DR. J. A. HOLMES

Funeral of Beloved North Carolinian to be Held in Washington Today. Relatives to Attend.

The funeral of Dr. Joseph Austin Holmes, which will be held in Washington, D. C., this morning at 11 o'clock, will be attended by Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Mrs. W. C. Munds, of Wilmington, and Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C. Mr. Sprunt and Mrs. Munds left Wilmington Thursday night and reached Washington yesterday.

The following tribute to Dr. Holmes has been sent to papers in North and South Carolina for publication:

"The news of the death of Dr. Joseph Austin Holmes, Chief of the United States Bureau of Mines, in Denver, Colo., on the morning of July 13th cast a deep gloom over North Carolinans in the city of Washington. Dr. Holmes spent many of the best years of his life in North Carolina and had so endeared himself to the people of his adopted State that when the North Carolina Society of the city of Washington was organized he was unanimously made its President and occupied that position at the time of his death. As a mark of affection and esteem the following resolutions were adopted by the Council of the Society:

"Resolved by the Council of the North Carolina Society of Washington, D. C., that in the death of Dr. Joseph Austin Holmes the Society has lost a wise counselor and its members a genial and noble associate; that the States of his nativity and adoption are bereft of a distinguished son; that the Nation is deprived of the talents of a conscientious and able public servant; and that there has been taken from the mine workers of the world a wise, sympathetic and unselfish friend.

"Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of the North Carolina Society is extended to Mrs. Holmes and her children.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be filed with the records of the Society.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Holmes and that copies be sent to newspapers in North Carolina and South Carolina with a request for publication.

"T. M. ROBERTSON,
"Acting President.
"R. O. E. DAVIS,
"Secretary.
"Washington, D. C., July 14, 1915."

DRAFTS OF REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE HAVE BEEN MADE

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if such assurances were given by direction of the German government, they would be as satisfactory as those of a formal character. As yet he has nothing from Berlin on this phase of the situation since the last note arrived.

HAS SHAPED VIEWS

President Ready to Present Them to Secretary Lansing and Cabinet

Cornish, N. H., July 16.—President Wilson today put into shape his views on the German situation, which he will present to Secretary Lansing and others of his cabinet next week. The President was in communication today with Secretary Lansing.

The note from Austro-Hungary regarding the shipment of large consignments of munitions of war to the Allies and the situation growing out of the interference by Great Britain with commerce between the United States and neutral nations in Europe came in for a share of the Presidents attention today, but he let it be known that all information would have to come from the State Department.

The President worked for several hours today in his study on official business and spent the rest of the time golfing and automobiling and resting at Harlakenden House.

TEUTONIC EFFORT TO CRUSH RUSSIA CONTINUES FIERCE

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sive which definitely checked his progress.

Fighting is now in progress on the Lorraine frontier and in Artois, where the French continued their attempt to capture Souchez.

Further progress is unofficially reported from Athens to have been made by the Allies on the Gallipoli peninsula in the Dardanelles campaign, and as the Athens dispatches are generally ahead of the official reports, this statement is credited here.

More important is the news that Rumania has declined to accede to Germany's demand that Rumania allow munitions to pass through that country for Turkey.

The Entente Allies announce another victory in Africa, where they captured Nugandere, an important training center of Kamerun, a German colony in Western Equatorial Africa.

TWO SHOTS FIRED THROUGH WINDOW INTO SLEEPING ROOM

Mayor and Mrs. Stanley, of Highland, Narrowly Escape Death.

Charlotte, N. C., July 16.—As Mayor W. S. Stanley, of Highland, N. C., and Mrs. Stanley lay in their home asleep this morning at 1 o'clock, two shots were fired through a window near their bed, one pistol bullet penetrating the head board a few inches above Mrs. Stanley's head, the bullet passing out another window in the room.

A special from Hickory, N. C., says that a vigorous search for the unknown assailant has been instituted by the officers who say that the prowler evidently was familiar with the residence or had watched Mr. and Mrs. Stanley retire.

EXPORTS NEARLY DOUBLED.

Immense Supply Medicines and Surgical Instruments to Europe.

Washington, July 16.—The European war has nearly doubled American exports of medicines and surgical instruments. The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce estimated today that during the year ended June 30, exports of this class of goods amounted to $35,774,000, compared with $19,916,000, the preceding year.

Hear the Concerts at Lumina tomorrow by The Don Richardson Orchestra.—Advertisement.

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MEETING OF ARCHITECTS

Mr. O. D. Wheeler, of Charlotte, Elected President of State Association—Other Officers.

The summer meeting of the North Carolina Architects' Association was held at the Seashore Hotel yesterday and following the election of officers late yesterday afternoon, the members together with a number of South Carolina architects, who were here for the meeting, went to Wrightsville Sound where a sumptuous repast of luscious bivalves and appetizing shrimp was served.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Mr. O. D. Wheeler, of Charlotte.

Vice President—Mr. W. C. Northrup, Winston-Salem.

Secretary—Mr. Harry Barton, Greensboro.

Mr. L. L. Hunter, of Charlotte, and Mr. J. F. Gause, Jr., of Wilmington, were elected members of the board of directors. The other members of the board are the officers of the association. It was decided to have the winter meeting of the association in Charlotte.

Insurance Commissioner James R. Young, who is spending his vacation at Wrightsville Beach, made an interesting address to the architects yesterday afternoon. He pointed out the urgent necessity of making all school and public buildings as nearly fireproof as possible. The president of the association was authorized to appoint a committee to draw up suitable resolutions embodying the recommendations of Commissioner Young. A state-wide movement will be started to carry out his ideas.

Mr. O. D. Wheeler, of Charlotte, was vice president of the association the past year and presided at the meetings yesterday in the absence of Mr. Franklin Gordon, of Charlotte, who served as president last year.

The architects in attendance at the meeting yesterday were O. D. Wheeler, Charlotte; Harry Barton, Greensboro; W. C. Northrop, Winston-Salem; L. L. Hunter, Charlotte; C. E. Hartge, Raligh; H. Linthicum, Durham; W. G. Rogers, Charlotte; W. H. Lord, Asheville; L. A. O'Brien, High Point; H. M. Keene, Winston-Salem; J. F. Leitner and J. F. Gause, Jr., Wilmington.

The South Carolina architects in attendance were A. W. Todd, Charleston; N. G. Walker, Rock Hill; C. C. Wilson adn E. D. Sompayree, Columbia.

FUNERAL OF MR. PENNY.

Services Conducted from Edenton Street Church in Raleigh Thursday.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer contains the following account of the funeral of Mr. E. N. Penny, a native of Wilmington and until two years ago a resident of this city:

"The funeral of the late Edward N. Penny, whose death occurred early Wednesday morning, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at Edenton Street Methodist church and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Wooten, assisted by Rev. M. T. Plyler, presiding elder of the Raleigh district. Mr. Plyler, who was Mr. Penny's pastor in Wilmington, paid a tribute to the memory of the deceased, declaring that he came remarkably near to measuring up to the Apostle Paul's ideal Christian—'diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.' These traits were all eminently characteristic of Mr. Penny, the minister said.

"The hymns rendered were 'Abide With Me,' and 'Asleep in Jesus.' Miss Margaret Faucette sang as a solo, 'I Am Nearer My Home Today Than I Have Been Before.' At the grave the choir sang 'Good Night.' Many handsome floral designs were sent by friends of the family.

"The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Willis Weaver, B. A. Smith, Telfair Horton, E. F. Pescud, W. N. Duncan, and E. A. Womble."

APPRECIATE INTEREST

Committee in Charge of Baby Hospital Grateful to Public

The members of the committee which has worked so hard and so faithfully in establishing the baby hospital in the Bear Annex of the James Walker Memorial Hospital wish to express their appreciation to the public for the splendid interest manifested, and they are particularly grateful to those who made contributions and donations, thus making the enterprise possible. The success of the hospital is assured and will be the means of accomplishing great good.

There are now eight babies being cared for at the institution. A full corps of nurses is on duty and the infants are begin given the very best attention. The hospital will be kep open until September.

The Independent Ice Company is furnishing ice during July free of charge and the Plate Ice Company will furnish ice during August. Each company will furnish ice for a half of the time the hospital is open during September. There have been a number of donations made recently.

New Telephone Directory Out

Copies of a new telephone directory, corrected up to July 1st, were delivered yesterday to subscribers by the local office of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and it was with much pleasure that they were received. The new directory has all the Wrightsville Beach subscribers listed in regular order in the book instead of separately as formerly was the custom. The beach numbers are distinguished by all being between 7,000 and 8,000 while the rural subscribers may be distinguished by the fact that the numbers are between 4,000 and 5,000.

EDITOR McKELWAY DEAD.

Was Influential at the Head of the Brooklyn Eagle.

New York, July 16.—Dr. St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, died today at his home in Brooklyn. He had been ill for a long time. Mr. McKelway was 70 years old.

Journalist, lawyer, orator, educator, Dr. McKelway's activities extended over a wide field, the latter years of life being devoted to his duties as editor-in-chief of the Brooklyn Eagle, a position he assumed in 1885, after serving as editorial writer on that paper, as assistant editor and Washington correspondent of the New York World, and as chief editor of the Albany Argus.

Spend Sunday evening on the Cape Fear, Steamer Wilmington leaves, 7:30, fare, 15 cents.—Advertisement.

The Texas Quartette at Lumina tomorrow and all the week. —Advertisement.

LESS COTTON AND COTTON GOODS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Report Shows Differences July 1 and Same Date Year Ago.

Washington, July 16.—Cotton and cotton goods on hand July 1 in foreign countries were less than on that date a year ago, it is shown by the Department of Commerce's first monthly report on cotton stocks and consumption abroad, issued today.

Italy held 450,000 bales of cotton against 250,000 a year ago; Russia 399,000 against 460,000 last year; Spain 47,245 against 124,500; Egypt 245,522 (available for export) against 207,389 last year, and the Canadian maritime provinces 2,547 against 4,034.

China showed increased consumption over June a year ago, with 87,795 bales against 75,672. Japan consumed 131,454 bales against 133, 772; France 45,000 against 100,000; Italy 556,000 against 60,000; Spain 26,885 against 31,064 and the Canadian maritime provinces 1,048 against 918.

Picking is now on in Peru with the crop estimated at 93,000 bales, the report says.

Cotton goods on hand in Argentina July 1 were valued at $14,000,000 against $25,000,000 a year ago; in British South Africa $5,500,000 against $7,500,000; in Chile $2,500,000 against and in the Canadian maritime provinces $574,150 against $602,675.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

Were Suspected of Aiding in Murder of Three White Men

Cochran, Ga. July 16.—Two negroes who were suspected of giving aid to Peter Jackson, alleged slayer of three white men near here Tuesday night, were lynched Wednesday night near Hawkinsville by a posse of citizens. One was named Peter Flambo and the other was Jackson's brother.

Jackson was shot and killed Wednesday by a posse which had surrounded him in his home.

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(Advertisement.)

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FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT LUMINA Monday night (weather permitting). Exhibition to be given from platform erected in surf in front of Lumina. Entire display can be witnessed from Lumina verandas jy 17-1t

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NEW WAY MARKET—SATURDAY bargains: 300 nice chickens, frying size, live and dressed. Native veal, lamb, western beef, extra nice veal loaf; pickled beef, tongue, lambs' tongue, nice for hot weather; fancy peaches, grapes, plums, tomatoes, okra, sweet corn, beets, carrots, peppers. Now look at the bargains: 1,200 Tom Watson watermelons, extra fine, 22 cents each; 3,500 pineapples, the large ripe kind, 6 for 25 cents; 1,000 dozen nice lemons, 10 cents per dozen, and lots of other bargains. Get the right phone numbers, 816 and 817. Front and Market streets. W. H. McEachern. jy 17-1t*

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